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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

1. *The Records.*—The records of the Coimbatore district which are available in the Madras Record Office consist of 105 volumes relating to the period from 1799 to 1835. The following appear to be missing from the series :—

(*a*) Letters from the Board 1799–800
(*b*) Letters from the Government 1831–3

The series of volumes between 1821–35 is a recent accession, a fact which accounts for a break in the series of volume numbers.

2. *The Table of Contents.*—The table of contents for all the volumes up to the year 1820, which consist mostly of the letters to and from the Board and Government, contains a precis of all papers except reminders and covering letters which have no intrinsic importance. Pressure of time has prevented the preparation, for the present, of a table of contents for the volumes 5176–208 which relate to the period 1821–35.

3. Chapter III contains a list of such reprints of the more important documents as are in the possession of the Record Office. The list is not confined to the period covered by the volumes but includes all available reprints, which run as late as 1878.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

1. *Physical Features.*—The district of Coimbatore is a sub-montane area extending over more than 7,000 square miles, forming part of the great plain of the Carnatic but including also to the south, the range of the Anamalais, to the west a portion of the Western Ghauts and to the north numerous ranges which guard the approaches to the plateau of Mysore. Considered in relation to the main mountain range of Southern India, its position on the east of it is analogous to that of the district of Malabar on the west. The Eastern and Western Ghauts gradually approach southward to a point which separates the two districts. To the south of the Nilgiris, they unite across the 'Palghat gap' and then climb the mountain ranges again to impinge upon the States of Cochin and Travancore. The line of division running from north to south through the forest of Walayar is singularly clear cut. As we cross from the west to the east, we emerge from a climate of constant humidity to one of exceptional dryness, from the flora of the lantana to that of the opuntia, from a hill to a plain country. The language changes, the people change and the stock and cultivation change. The contiguity of the two districts has brought about a close connexion between them in historic times, but has been unable to overcome or seriously modify differences in culture which are based on fundamental differences of physical condition and possibly of origin also.

2. *Early History.*—There is much that is obscure about the early history of the Coimbatore district. The earliest traces of civilization are to be found in several places in the stone built tombs containing an artistic type of pottery and sometimes of iron implements. Ptolemy refers to Karur, the capital of the

Chera king, and it is generally supposed that Coimbatore formed, with the plains of Malabar, the kingdom of Chera with its capital at the modern Karur in the Trichinopoly district. In the 9th century, we find the ruling kings of the Kongu dynasty displaced by the Cholas. In the 11th century, the Hoysala Bellala kings from Mysore gained the upper hand. In the 14th century, the district fell with the rest of South India under the sway of the empire of Vijayanagar. In the 17th century, it was annexed to the kingdom of Mysore and in 1799, on its capture by the British, it became part of the Madras Presidency.

3. *Pre-British Administration.*—During the 16th and the early part of the 17th century such government as existed was administered by local Poligars. They levied a lump sum on each village in the shape of land revenue, collected kaval fees to pay for the privilege of protection from crimes against person and property and carried out public works by means of forced labour. During the 17th century Chikka Deva Raja of Mysore carried out a field survey. Haidar Ali, in the 18th century, appears to have collected the whole of the land revenue in money. Certainly he raised the level of the assessments and his son Tippoo raised it again by 25 per cent, so that during the forty years of the Mahomedan period the cultivated area gradually diminished.

4. When the British first took over the district, they divided it for purposes of administration into two divisions. North Coimbatore lay north of the river Noyil; South Coimbatore comprised the rest of the district. Major Macleod in North Coimbatore undertook a new survey and valuation of lands in 1800. His object was to maintain the total land revenue demand from each village but to distribute it more equably between the individual ryots. The result of this survey was to expose the gross inaccuracies of the existing survey and to bring to light vast areas of concealed cultivation. In South Coimbatore, Mr. Hurdis proceeded along different lines. He endeavoured to estimate the capacity of the soil to produce crops and to assess it regardless of Tippoo's beriz. The assessment that emerged from these operations in South Coimbatore was too high and that in the North was still more so. But before the assessment of South Coimbatore could be given a fair trial the era of experiment began. The attempts to introduce a permanent village settlement failed utterly, so that in 1815 Mr. Sullivan cancelled all the leases on account of fraud. He then introduced the ryotwari system. In 1817 Mr. Thackeray made his proposals for the introduction of a patkat settlement, that is, a settlement based, not on the field as unit, but on the holding. His idea was to assess the holding at a rate to be fixed for an extended period of years and then encourage the ryot to improve his land. The weakness of the system was that the ryot was compelled to include in his farm a certain proportion of poor land and was not permitted to relinquish it.

5. The early ryotwari system, as practised in Coimbatore, was not free from certain defects, the most serious of which was the restriction on the free relinquishment of land. At first the ryot was compelled to cultivate and pay tax for certain poor land, whether he wished to or not. Later on this practice ceased, but he was still subject to an indirect compulsion, not being allowed to relinquish bad land unless he relinquished at the same time a certain proportion of good also. Gradually the system was purged of its weaknesses and approximated to the form which it universally bears today and under which the district has steadily prospered. "In this district, the history of the land revenue, while comparatively uneventful, is very interesting, since the system has been purely ryotwari throughout, except for three years, the assessment has been comparatively moderate, every modification has been entirely in favour of the ryot, and but for one or two anomalies and restrictions, the system appears to have more nearly corresponded with that of the ideal ryotwari district of Sir Thomas Munro than any other in the Presidency. Roughly speaking, the progress of the system has been from comparative restriction to almost absolute freedom, from the practice of sharing profits even on the ryot's capital to entire relinquishment of everything except the fixed assessment, from a somewhat inquisitorial settlement to complete non-interference with individuals."

CHAPTER III.

LIST OF REPRINTS.

Coimbatore.

(Volumes 67–74, 76–8, 353–5 and 508.)

Reprint volume number. (1)	Title of paper. (2)	Date. (3)	From (4)	To (5)	Volume number in the original. (6)	Page number in the original. (7)
67	**Settlement Report**					
	F. 1209	5—2—1800	Collector	Board	Collectorate Records, Vol. 617.	1-10
	—F. 1210	16—2—1801	Do.	Do.	Collectorate Records, Vol. 592.	144-52
	—F. 1212	26—5—1803	Do.	Do.	Collectorate Records, Vol. 617.	11-24
	—F. 1213	1—5—1804	Do.	Do.	Do.	51-64
	Abkari Arrack and toddy, Regulation, Revision.	6—6—1804	Do.	Do.	Do.	65-72
	Tariff					
	Revision	7—1—1804	Do.	Do.	Do.	25-50
	Inams					
	Settlement	28—9—1805	Do.	Do.	Do.	111-23
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1214	30—9—1805	Do.	Do.	Do.	91-109
	Police					
	Administration report	25—1—1806	Do.	Do.	Do.	125-39
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1215	10—10—1806	Do.	Do.	Do.	73-90
	Estates					
	Renting proposals	30—11—1806	Do.	Do.	Do.	140-78
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1216	5—4—1807	Do.	Do.	Collectorate Records, Vol. 600.	136-42
	—F. 1217	8—4—1808	Do.	Do.	Collectorate Records, Vol. 618.	226-33
	Inams					
	Temple grants, Restoration.	1—11—1808	Do.	Do.	Collectorate Records, Vol. 619.	1-11
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	Maniams and emoluments, Report.	29—1—1809	Do.	Do.	Do.	24-6

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67—*cont.*	**Triennial Lease**	31— 1—1809	Collector	Board ..	Collectorate Records, Vol. 619.	12–24
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	Amani administration, F. 1219.	25—10—1810	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	46–78
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	Tanks and water-courses, Repairs.	1— 3—1811	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
	Ferries					
	Establishments, Cauvery and Bhavani rivers, Improvement, Proposals. ..	20— 3—1811	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
68	**Tobacco Contract**					
	F. 1231	4— 1—1821	Board.	Collector ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 874.	307–10
	—Indent from Travancore.	25— 1—1821	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 875.	797–9
	Bourbon Cotton					
	Cultivation, Improvement.	6— 2—1821	Government. ..	Board. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 876.	1231–6
	Tobacco Monopoly	5— 3—1821	Board	Collector ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 877.	1643–7
		9— 4—1821	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 881.	2850–1
		12— 3—1821	Do.	Do. ..	Boards' Procgs., Vol. 878.	1958–61
		6— 4—1821	Government ..	Board ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 881.	2829–30
		7— 6—1821	Board	Collector ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 886.	4664
	Assessment					
	Wet lands, Reduction ..	21— 6—1821	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	5032–43
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	Sattigal Village	3— 9—1821	Do.	Government.	Board's Procgs., Vol. 894.	7032–4
		30—10—1821	Government ..	Board ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 899.	9845–8
		5—11—1821	Board	Government.	Do.	Do.
69	**Settlement Report**					
	1228	24—12—1811	Collector	Board ..	Collectorate Records, Vol. 616.	1–83
	Tobacco Monopoly	7— 5—1812	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
	Settlement Report					
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	—F. 1209	18— 6—1812	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
	Ferries					
	Establishments, Perusals, Introduction.	28— 7—1812	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
70	**Triennial Lease**					
	F. 1228, Defects ..	29— 5—1819	Do.	Do, ..	Collectorate Records, Vol. 620.	1–77

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	Sattigal village, Sivasamudram Island.	7— 2—1822	Board	Government	Board's Procgs., Vol. 905.	1131–2
		15— 4—1822	Do.	Collector ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 910.	3257–8
		15— 3—1822	Government ..	Board ..	Rev. Cons., Vol. 275.	596–7
72	....	14— 1—1822	Collector	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 904.	682–6
		19— 5—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 915.	5071–3
		10— 8—1822	Do.	Do. ..	..	..
		29— 8—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 924.	8518–20
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1231	4— 5—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 912.	4359–67
	Tobacco Monopoly					
	Abolition	16— 6—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 917.	6118–20
	Revenue Servants Govinda Rao, Sheristadar, Promotion. Application.	19— 8—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 923.	8219–23
	Educational Institutions					
	Management, Report ..	23—11—1822	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 932.	10939–40
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1232	30— 4—1823	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 948.	4087–99
	Roads					
	Repairs	20— 5—1823	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 950.	4513–5
	Stamps					
	Duty, Government engagements, Exemption.	16— 5—1823	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	4509
73	**Poligar**					
	Venkatapathy Naicken, Pensions, Proposals.	8— 5—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 985.	4779–80
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	The Nilgiris, Report ..	17— 4—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 932.	3757–8
	Settlement Report					
	F. 1233	20— 5—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 985.	4887–905
	Demand, Collection and Balance					
		13— 9—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 994.	7988–9
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	Uniform standard, Introduction.	3—11—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1002.	10021–33
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	Rates revision ..	8—11—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Do.
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	Abolition	14— 6—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 987.	5445–50
	—Cultivation, Abolition.	29— 3—1825	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1016.	3138–9
		1— 7—1824	Do.	Do. ..	Boad's Procgs., Vol. 988.	5976
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	Hookumnamah, F. 1234	5— 8—1822	Do.	.. ..	..	..
	—F. 1235	27— 6—1825	Do.	.. ..	..	..
	Bolamamputty Village					
	Grant to Govinda Rao.	25— 8—1824	Do.	Board ..	..	..
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		12— 2—1825	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1011.	1377–8
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	Second-crop rent, Abolition, Report.	8— 6—1825	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1023.	5248–69
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	Construction proposals.	27— 8—1825	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1033.	8204–11
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	Accommodation on the Nilgiris, Provision.	6— 12—1825	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1050.	423–5
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	Sattigal village, Report.	28—10—1826	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 1082.	12204–8
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	Revenue Administration					
	Instructions	14— 7—1827	Do.	Do. ..	..	..
	—Report	15—11—1827	Do.	Do. ..	..	..
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	Grant to Ramaswami Mudali.	30— 4—1823	Do.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol., 1146.	4670–86
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	—Proceedings	6— 9—1860	Lt. Col. H. D. Roe, Bombay Revenue Survey.	Board ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 5048, dated 2nd November 1860.	..
		3— 9—1860	Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles.	Do. ..	..	..
		Do.	Mr. H. W. Bird, Sub-Judge, Ootacamund.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 5048, dated, 2nd November 1860.	..
	—Offences, Enquiry ..	9—8—1860	Do.	..	Do.	..
		2—8—1860	Medical officer, the Nilgiris.	Assistant Magistrate, Ootacamund.	Do.	..
		5—9—1860	Mr. A. C. Campbell.	Board ..	Do.	..
		3—9—1860	Lt. Col. A. J. Hadfield.	Do. ..	..	..
		25—9—1860	Medical officer, Ootacamund.	Do. ..	Board's Procgs., Vol. 5048 dated 2nd November 1860.	..
		5—9—1860	Maj. Howard Dowker.	Do.	Do.	..

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355	**Settlement**					
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	—Orders thereon	6—12—1878	..	..	Rev. Pr. Procgs., December 1878.	4165-
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CHAPTER IV.

THE CATALOGUE.

ABSTRACT.

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563	Abkari, Customs	14– 7–1803 } 27–12–1803 }	120	,,
564	Customs, Natural history, Small-pox	1–12–1803 } 16–11–1804 }	260	,,
565	Customs, Small-pox, Trade	5– 1–1804 } 27–12–1804 }	316	,,
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569	Currency, Passport, Revenue	3- 7-1807 30-12-1807	124	"
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576	Customs, Permanent settlement, Tobacco	27- 1-1812 16- 4-1812	296	"
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583	Customs, Decennial lease, Embezzlement, Settlement	6- 7-1815 28- 9-1815	365	"
584	Ryotwari settlement, Tobacco, Treasury inspection	9-10-1815 27- 6-1816	453	"
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587	Customs, Inams, Ryotwari settlement, Tobacco	5- 1-1818 3-12-1818	356	"
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	3. *Sub-Collectors.* They fix the pay of Sub-Collectors at Pag. 200 per mensem plus the usual commission on revenue subject to the limit of a Collector's pay and allowance if he has put in 6 years' service and if not Pag. 100 only.	
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24- 5-05	Establishment. From the Board. Government desire to establish a monopoly of salt on the part of the Company under the control and superintendence of a Superintendent. For this purpose they appoint Mr. Robert Fullerton to be the Superintendent for the Salt Monopoly. The Board asks the Collector to co-operate with the Superintendent in preventing abuses in the department and to improve the manufacture. It also communicates a copy of the regulation issued by Government for the guidance of the Salt department and fixes the price of salt to be sold at Pag. 20 per Madras garce.	135-84
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3- 9-05	Introduction of. From the Board. Asks the Collector to report whether the survey of the district has been completed and if so, whether it is practicable to introduce the permanent settlement.	192-3
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3-10-05	Rice distribution. From the Board. Many abuses were practised in the matter of rice distribution to patients vaccinated. So Government direct that the distribution should be made only by Surgeons attached to provincial courts and that to a limited extent. The Board communicates the orders of Government to the Collector.	196
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30-10-05	From the Government Agent at Cocanada. The Collector of Anantapur reports to the Board that cartloads of salt purchased prior to the establishment of the Company's monopoly are passing through his district and that they have to be seized for want of proper rowannahs. The Board in reply states that he may examine such transports and issue certificates after he is satisfied as to the place wherefrom they were transported. The Government Agent at Cocanada communicates these orders to the Collector.	220-7
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	Salt	
..	Imported into Malabar and Canara. From the Board. Informs the Collector that a duty may be levied on the salt imported into Malabar and Canara, until the monopoly regulation is extended.	272-3
	Revenue Regulations	
27-12-05	From the Board. Forwards a copy of the regulations framed by them for the better management of the revenues of the district and asks the Collector to give his opinion on it. Asks him also to report the expediency or otherwise of restoring the zamindars to their ancient powers.	276-86

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4- 1-06	Private trade. From the Board. Forwards a copy of Government Proclamation prohibiting all covenanted servants except Commercial Residents from engaging in trade.	23-8

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18– 2–06	Transport from Malabar.	41–55
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	Government established a monopoly of salt in Malabar and Canara and also increased the duty.	
	The Malabar Collector reports that a certain quantity of salt imported into Coimbatore was detained by the Collector and asks the Board to prohibit such importation if it is not the intention of Government to extend the monopoly of the article to his coast.	
	The Board communicates copies of the correspondences with the Malabar Collector and asks the Collector to release the articles detained by him and to report "on the expediency of confining the supplies of salt intended for the consumption of Coimbatore inhabitants to the produce of the Eastern Coast of the Peninsula."	
	It also informs him that Mr. Fullerton has been appointed to superintend the salt monopoly and that all correspondence on the subject should pass through him.	
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9- 8-06	Tour of. From the Board. Informs the Collector that Rev. Dr. Claudius Buchanan intends to tour the Malabar Coasts in order to make certain investigation in respect of the Holy Scriptures and asks him to render the Doctor all assistance in the course of his tour in the district.	125-32
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25- 7-06	Renting proposals. Government considered over the best means of raising an additional revenue from the articles of betel, tobacco, etc., and came to the conclusion that the issue of licences, similar to those issued for the sale of spirituous liquors was the best. The Board communicates this order of Government and asks the Collector to invite proposals for renting the privilege of vending betel and tobacco, etc., by separate taluks or divisions for a period of one year. The Board forwards also a copy of an advertisement in connection with this renting for publication.	142-81
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10- 9-06	Lists called for. From the Board. Asks the Collector to submit a list of the pensions defrayed from the revenues of the district in a given form.	202-4
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21-10-06	From the Board. Informs the Collector that opium also is included in the list of articles, the exclusive sale of which is reserved to Government.	219
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17-12-06	Storage of grain. With a view to avoid scarcity of provisions for the troops, Government approved the proposals of the Military Board to store grains at fixed stations. For this purpose Collectors are asked to invite tenders for the supply of grain. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and asks him to arrange for the storage of grains in his district.	257-85

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2- 1-1807	On the march. From the Board. To avoid inconveniences in the matter of arranging supplies for troops, Government passed an order that the Quartermaster-General of the Army should give timely intimation to Collectors in whose jurisdiction troops propose to march. He should state in his intimation the strength, description of route, halts, and actual date of arrival of the troops.	1-8
	Famine Relief	
2- 1-07	Government emphasize the necessity of affording employment to labourers and of paying them in grain.	1
	Cultivation Area	
3- 1-07	From the Board. Calls for a statement of the extent of cultivation in a given form.	9
	Famine Relief	
3- 1-07	Remission of revenue. The Board communicates the orders of Government authorizing the grant of remission to alleviate the distress of the inhabitants during unfavourable seasons, and asks the Collector to grant remissions in deserving cases after careful enquiry. The Board further asks the Collector to report the condition of the district monthly, with particular reference to the extent to which the scarcity is felt by the inhabitants.	11-21
	Wild Elephants	
6- 2-07	Additional peons. The Board authorizes the Collector to entertain 100 additional peons at a cost of Pag. 150 per mensem for the protection of crops against the ravages of wild elephants.	22-3
4- 4-07	The Board communicates the orders of Government sanctioning the charge.	58-9
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12- 2-07	Dry lands. The Board directs the Collector to revise the assessment on dry lands in the Southern Division, so as to bring it to the same standard as that of the Northern Division. This direction of the Board is issued subject to approval by Government.	27-49
3- 4-07	——— Government approve the proposals for revision of assessment and the Board communicates the orders to the Collector.	52-7
	Military Supplies	
20- 3-07	Magistrate's duties. Informs the Collector that the duty of attending to the supplies for troops marching through the country is attached to the Magistrates.	51
	Collector's Commission	
9- 4-07	Apportionment of. In the matter of apportioning commission due to officers, the Board communicates the following to the Collector. "In cases of succession to and removal from appointments in the Revenue Department, it has been resolved as a general rule that each party shall receive his share of commission not in proportion to his actual collections but in proportion to the period of his actual service in the district within the year."	61-2
	Currency Reforms	
13- 4-07	From the Board. Informs the Collector that Mr. Benjamin Roebuck is engaged in investigations connected with the reform of the currency and directs him to afford necessary assistance to Mr. Roebuck on the subject.	63
	Chaplains	
14- 4-07	From the Board. Communicates the orders of the Court of Directors in respect of increasing the number of chaplains and their allowances. The Court of Directors have determined to augment the clerical establishment and explains the necessity to have an efficient establishment to conduct divine worship.	64-77
	Cultivation Cowles	
16- 5-07	The Board authorizes the Collector to grant cowles, as proposed by him, for encouraging the cultivation of garden lands, waste lands and jungles. The nature of the proposed cowle is as follows:— "That punjah lands left uncultivated for upwards of 10 years preceding, be granted free of rent the first year, at half the rent the second, and at the full rent the third year, all punjah lands covered with jungles be granted free of rent the first year, at one-fourth the second, at half the third, and at the full rent on the fourth year." The Board submits the estimate of advances made by the Collector for f. 1217 for Government sanction.	77-85
,,	——— Government approve the proposals for the grant of cowles on the above mentioned terms.	97-9
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21- 5-07	Charges—Board's instructions.	86-95
	Military Supplies	
3- 6-07	Gram. From the Board. The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies reports to the Military Board the several disadvantages experienced by him in buying gram. The Military Board forwards his report to Government and states that the price of gram has of late increased considerably on account of the competition from private merchants, a competition which should not be allowed to exist. The Board forwards the correspondence to the Collector and asks him to furnish all information that may be required of him in the matter of supplying gram to the cavalry. It observes that the duties of officers of revenue in connection with the supply of gram have been rather loosely regarded. Such negligence will be viewed seriously thereafter.	100-15

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27– 6–07	Survey of. Mr. John Warren, acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys, reports that the southern boundary was fixed near Ardunhelly and it was determined to be the proper boundary by Butche Row, the representative of the Mysore Government and that this was followed by Major Mackenzie. He also informs the Board that he has directed his Assistant and a Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Coimbatore, with a view to survey the northern division of Coimbatore. The Board communicates these reports to the Collector for his information.	

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27– 8–07	Reports that the quantity of sandalwood consigned was found short in weight by 1 maund and 3⅜ pounds and asks the Collector to recover its cost from the cart hire.	39
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7– 8–07	Weights of coins. Government issue a proclamation stating the various denominations of coins that are minted at Madras and their respective weights for the information of the public in general. The Board forwards a copy of the proclamation to the Collector to give it wide publicity.	19–26
	Customs Exemption	
14– 8–07	Military bazars. A duty was being levied on all articles in military bazars and the amount so levied was carried to the general account of the Company. The Board, considering the levy of duty on articles of necessity to be a real burden, recommended to Government the grant of exemption for all necessaries of life. Government accordingly grant the exemption. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and states that this exemption does not apply to arrack and other similar articles which are not to be considered as necessaries of life.	31–6
	Passport Regulations	
3– 9–07	With a view to prevent foreigners or suspicious persons, whether European or Indian, from travelling in the country without authority, Government have framed a set of rules for the issue and grant of passports. The duty of verification and the issue of passports is vested with the police officers. The Board communicates a copy of the rules to the Collector and asks him to suggest alterations and improvements if found necessary.	43–52
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11– 9–07	Bazar fund for f. 1216—Called for.	55
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19–11–07	Survey of. From the Board. In the matter of settling the boundary limit between Mysore territory and Hurdenhully the Resident in Mysore informs the Board that he has deputed Mr. Butchen Row to examine and settle the boundary in company with the Company's officers. He therefore asks the Board to depute some trustworthy persons to meet Mr. Butchen Row and settle the boundary question. The Board communicates the Resident's letter to the Collector and asks him to depute suitable persons to settle the boundary dispute.	71–82

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7-12-07	The Board authorizes the Collector to draw tent allowance at Pag. 69 per month and Assistant Collectors at Pag. 25 a month for 12 months from 12th July 1807 to 13th July 1808. If at the end of this period further continuance of this allowance is found necessary, the Board asks the Collector to report the circumstances and the necessity for continuance.	83-6
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Dubs.	No. to the rupee.
Quarter	192
Half	96
Single	48
Double	24

They prescribe the weight of the several coins and issue a proclamation.

The Board forwards the proclamation with specimens of new coins to the Collector to give it wide publicity.

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4- 1-08	Appointed Assistant Collector.	2
13- 1-08	**Stationery Indent**	3
	Police Establishment	
....	Magistrate's control. From the Board. Government have declared that the control and management of police affairs should be vested in the Magistrates. They revoke their original orders in respect of the employment of revenue peons to discharge police duties. They ask the Board to employ such police establishment under Magistrates as may be required to preserve the peace of the country and apprehend offenders.	4-13
	Sub-Collector's Salary	
15- 2-08	Reduction. From the Board. Government have made certain reductions in the salary of Sub-Collectors. The Board directs the Collector to adopt the reduced rate from 1st March 1808.	14
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7- 3-08	Statement called for. The Board calls for a statement of the average value of each taluk or palayam under the jurisdiction of the Court at Dharapuram.	17

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	Inams	
21- 3-08	Charitable and religious. Communicates extracts from the report of Mr. Hodgson recommending the restoration of all inams granted for the support of temples and religious institutions which were once resumed by Government. The Board asks the Collector to give his opinion on the proposed restoration and to give an account of the management of the several institutions in the district.	18-41
	Sub-Collector	
7- 4-08	Post abolished. Government consider the continuance of the post of Sub-Collectors unnecessary and resolve to reduce the persons holding that appointment as Assistant Collectors on a salary of Pag. 200 a month. The Board communicates the order of Government to the Collector and informs him that this is done with a view to reduce the establishment charges and asks him to give effect to it from the commencement of the next fasli.	42-5
	Sarishtadar	
11- 4-08	Pay of. From the Board. With a view to reduce the establishment charges, the Collector reduced the pay of his sarishtadar from Pag. 70 to Pag. 40 a month. The Board states that the reduced allowance is too small for the post of the sarishtadar and authorizes the Collector to raise it to its original standard.	46-7
	Sandalwood	
12- 4-08	Shortage in consignment—Renting proposals.	48-9
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12- 4-08	Arrack and toddy shops—Renting proposals. The Board communicates Regulation I of A.D. 1808 which regulates the sale of country arrack and foreign spirits and asks the Collector to settle the revenue in the light of the instruction contained in it. It adds that "in districts of which the land revenue has been settled in perpetuity, it is intended that the exclusive sale of foreign spirits and the exclusive manufacture and sale of country arrack shall be annually leased out by zamindaris or estates and in districts of which the land revenue has not been settled in perpetuity by division, the number of such divisions to be fixed by the Collectors subject to the confirmation of the Board." The Board asks the Collector to regulate the number of stills and shops for each division in his district and to fix the retail rate for each shop. It adds that the new regulation provides an allowance of 2½ per cent commission to Collectors on the net collections under abkari and that it is to be granted in addition to the established allowance on account of salary and commission.	50-4
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13- 4-08	Collector's control. The Board forwards a copy of the report of the Finance Committee on the general post office under the Presidency and the measures suggested for the prompt and expeditious conveyance of tappals. On the recommendation of the Committee, Government abolish the posts of the Deputy Postmaster-General and of Deputy Postmaster at all subordinate stations, and transfer the control and superintendence of all the post office establishment to the Collectors of districts. The Board therefore asks the Collector to take charge of the post office establishment in the district and to communicate with the Postmaster-General, for further instructions.	56-116
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21- 4-08	Exchange rates. Government direct that daily rates of exchange in bazaars should be communicated to Commanding Officers by Collectors on the 1st of every month.	117-20

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2- 5-08	Number required. The Board asks the Collector to report the number of Civil Servants that may be required to be appointed for the efficient discharge of the revenue duties in the district.	121-2
	Estimate of Charges	
3 -5-08	Instructions for preparation. From the Board.	123-7
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9- 5-08	Dooly allowance. From the Board. Informs the Collector that the claim of Lt. Hampton for Dooly allowance has been referred to the Military Auditor-General.	128
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24- 5-08	Maj. Colin Mackenzie. From the Board. Communicates the orders of Government to afford necessary assistance to Maj. Colin Mackenzie in the matter of his preparation of an ancient history.	132-46
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20- 5-08	Report for f. 1214. From the Board. Communicates the remarks of the Court of Directors on the settlement made by the Collector for f. 1214. It observes that the collections in the district are satisfactory, in spite of the general drought that prevailed during the period. It suggests the necessity to regulate or modify the collection of personal and professional taxes so as not to render them partial and oppressive towards the inhabitants.	147-50
	Treasury Guards	
10- 6-08	From the Board. With a view to reduce cost it has been ordered that the guards of armed peons over treasuries may be replaced by invalid sepoys. The Board therefore asks the Collector to report the number of invalid sepoys that may be required by him for his district.	151-2
	Earth Salt	
23- 6-08	Manufacture of, Prohibition. The manufacture of earth salt was carried on to a considerable extent in the district. The Board asks the Collector to report whether it can be prohibited without inconvenience to the people, since it interferes with the salt monopoly.	153-4
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23- 6-08	Appointed Head Assistant Collector.	155-9

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5- 7-1808	Reduction of. Communicates the orders of Government reducing the emoluments of Collectors in districts not permanently settled from Pag. 9,000 to Pag. 7,500 per annum. This is fixed, independently of the extra commission on the revenue from salt, arrack and stamp duties to take effect from f. 1218.	5-11
	Stationery Indent	
9- 7-08	From the Board. Issues instructions to observe strict economy in the use of stationery.	13-9

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11- 7-08	Invalid sepoys. From the Board. Asks the Collector to report the number of invalid sepoys required for the protection of the Huzur Treasury.	21
	Sunn hemp	
14- 7-08	Requisition for. From the Board. The Court of Directors communicate its desire to secure all available quantities of sunn hemp for the use of H.M. Government. The Board forwards to the Collector a communication on the subject from the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, and asks him to report whether any, and, if so, what quantity of that hemp, or other hemp of good description may be procurable in the district, with an estimate of the cost at which it can be purchased.	25–39
26- 7-08	——— Directs the Collector to transport all the available quantity to Madras and communicates the letter from Government on the subject.	65–71
	Village Settlement	
14- 7-08	Proposals. The Board informs the Collector that it is the intention of Government, that the rents to be formed for the ensuing fasli, should be made by villages including all dependant hamlets, and not by estates. It asks the Collector to report what further reduction in the establishment can be made if this system is introduced.	41–2
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14- 7-08	Charges for ff. 1217 and 1218. The Board's review.	45–50 53–4
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21- 7-08	Arrack and toddy. Retail sale. The Board asks the Collector to report the retail rates according to the measure in use in the district and to adopt the rate for a gallon in submitting the accounts.	57
	Revenue Servants	
23- 7-08	Security. From the Board. Invites the attention of the Collector to Regulation XXXIII A.D. 1802 for preventing the embezzlement of public money and concealment of records and asks him to take security from Native officers according to section II of the regulation.	61
	Village Settlement	
28- 7-08	From the Board. On the recommendation of the Board, Government "resolved that orders be issued for discontinuing the system of annual settlements with individual ryots, in those districts wherein that system continues to have effect, and for establishing in its stead village rents on lease for a period of three years." Government also issue instructions as to the way in which the system should be brought into force and communicate copies of cowle forms for taking muchilikas from the inhabitants. The Board forwards these orders to the Collector and explains the several advantages of the new system.	73–110
	Retrenchment	
30- 7-08	Civil and Military. The country both in India and in Europe was passing through a crisis and the affairs of the Company were not therefore prosperous. With a view to improve the situation, the Court of Directors suggest effective retrenchment in the establishment charges both Civil and Military and to prosecute with the utmost vigour, measures for the improvement of the resources of the Company in India. The Board communicates these orders, and the opinion of Government as to the necessity of making considerable reductions in the different departments of service.	113–32

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	Sunn hemp	
1- 8-08	Cultivation. From the Board. The Resident at Mysore reports that only a small quantity of sunn hemp is produced in the State and that it is barely enough for local consumption. The price of the article is also higher than the rates prevailing in the adjoining places. He suggests the expediency of improving the culture of the article by fresh cultivation. He states that sufficient quantity of seeds are available for distribution if necessary. The Board communicates this letter of the Resident to all Collectors and asks them to obtain seeds from Mysore to improve the cultivation of sunn hemp.	133-45
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3- 8-08	Inspector of Surveys. From the Board. Asks the Collector to render assistance to the Inspector of Surveys.	147-8
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3- 8-08	Gram. The Board directs the Collector to discontinue the practice of storing gram for the cavalry, in future, in the absence of special orders to that effect.	151-8
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15 -9-08	D.C.B.—Sample form and instructions. From the Board.	165-7
	Customs Regulations	
27- 9-08	From the Board. The Board forwards to the Collector a copy of a draft regulation for transferring to the Board of Trade the superintendence over the officers employed in the collection of customs at the sea ports and for amending certain sections and clauses of Regulations IX, X, XI and XII, A.D. 1803. The revised rules discontinue the exemption granted for goods imported by sea at outports and declare that duties at usual rates should be charged on them. The Board explains in detail the several modifications made in the amended regulations and asks the Collector to give effect to the new rules at once.	169-92
	Treasury Guards	
24 -9-08	Invalid sepoys—Requisition for.	193-5
	Abkari	
30- 4-08	Arrack and toddy shops near military stations. From the Board. With a view to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to the troops Government passed the following regulations :— "Stills and shops shall not be established within the limits of any military cantonment nor shall they be erected within the distance of 4 miles from any cantonment of European soldiers nor shall foreign spirits, country arrack or fermented liquor be sold to any soldier, either directly or indirectly. The violation of this provision shall subject the offender to a fine of Rs. 100 and forfeiture of licence on conviction before a Magistrate." The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	197
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26- 9-08	Survey of. The Board asks the Collector to adjust the dispute over the boundary between Mysore and Coimbatore in the manner suggested by the Resident, if it is in accordance with the usual rights and meets his approval.	199

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	Saltpetre Manufacture	
27-11-08	Restrictions on. The manufacture of saltpetre was prohibited in the district shortly after the Poligar war, by an order of Government. Since considerable difficulty was experienced by the Commercial Residents in this matter, the Board of Trade recommends that the restriction be countermanded in favour of such persons as may be employed by the authority of Government. Government approve the recommendations of the Board of Trade. The Board of Revenue communicates these orders to the Collector and asks him to give wide publicity to the orders of Government.	203-6
	Wild Elephants	
27-12-08	Peons appointed. The Board authorizes the Collector to raise the required number of peons to protect the crops against the ravages of wild elephants. It also suggests the expediency of reducing the number of peons by putting muskets in the hands of the inhabitants and entrusting them with the protection of their own crops.	211-2

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22- 2-1809	Triennial lease. From the Board. Approves the arrangement made by the Collector for the establishment of a triennial village settlement in Coimbatore.	1-7
	Mangalam	
25- 2-09	Poligar's proposal. In the matter of the offer of the proscribed Poligar of Mangalam to come in upon cowle, the Board asks the Collector to report the present circumstances of the Poligar, the actual situation of his polliams, and the nature of his expectations in the event of his cowle being accepted.	8-9
	Town Duties	
28- 2-09	Re-establishment proposals. Informs the Collector that his arrangements for re-establishing the town duties and for entertaining necessary establishment for the purpose have been approved by Government. It asks the Collector to give effect to his arrangements without delay. In the matter of extending the monopoly of tobacco the Board states that the Governor in Council is disposed to approve it, but has remarked that it must be provided for by means of a general regulation. So it asks the Collector to submit a draft regulation for the purpose. As for raising a revenue from betel and tobacco the Board asks the Collector to adhere to section XIII, Regulation XII of 1803, and communicates the rates at which duties are levied at Madras. The Board communicates copies of its report to Government on the subject, their replies, and other connected correspondences for the Collector's information.	10-91
	Tobacco Monopoly	
28- 2-09	Regulation. To the Board. The Collector submits a draft regulation for conducting the tobacco monopoly in the district. It resembles the salt regulations and provides necessary safeguards for preventing smuggling and punishing the offenders. It also provides for the punishment of the officers of Government for any criminal abuse of their trust. In submitting his draft regulation for approval the Collector states "I have to hope that the suggestions now submitted will enable you to frame and propose a regulation to the Honourable the Governor in Council that may soon pass into a law and relieve me of the embarrassment, I have hitherto laboured under, of having introduced a measure, from which I have not had sufficient legal authority on my side, to ensure to Government the considerable revenue it is calculated to produce." He communicates a copy of the draft of the regulation framed by him for the purpose.	92-108

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14- 3-09	Grain.	109-11
	From the Board.	
	Asks the Collector to commence collection of duty on grains according to the provisions contained in section XI, Regulation XII of 1803.	
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24- 4-09	Culture.	112
	The Board asks the Collector to furnish further information on the culture of sunn hemp to the Commercial Resident.	
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
1- 5-09	Extra commission.	113-25
	From the Board.	
	With a view to ameliorate the situation of Assistant Collectors, without injury to Collectors, and to interest them directly in improving the several branches of revenue the Board recommends to Government the grant of an extra commission upon the revenue from salt and customs as well as upon the abkari revenue, in addition to the regulated salary and commission. This extra commission is to be divided between the Collectors and the Assistant Collectors in the proportion of 2/3 : 1/3.	
	Government approve the recommendations of the Board.	
	The Board communicates the correspondence on the subject to the Collector.	
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11- 5-09	Shortage in consignment.	126
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	Section XIX, Regulation XV of 1808, prescribes that no articles should be confiscated without the authority of the Board. It is very difficult to observe this in practice. So the Board authorizes the Collector to make seizures on valid grounds and to report monthly all the confiscated cases for its approval.	
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25- 5-09	Recovery of allowances.	133-5
	From the Board.	
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8- 3-09	F. 1218—Instructions for preparation.	140-1
	From the Board.	
	Rawanas	
13- 7-09	Stamps.	141-8
	From the Board.	
	Informs the Collector of the introduction of several kinds of stamps for the issue of rawannas and asks him to make an indent for the number required for use in his district.	
	Stamps	
27- 7-09	Rules for management.	149-58
	From the Board.	
	The Superintendent of Stamps frames a set of rules for the management of the Stamps Department and it is approved and confirmed by Government. According to this all matters connected with the stamps in the district should pass through the Superintendent of Stamps. The Board directs the Collector to observe the rules strictly.	

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28– 8–09	Registration of.	
	From the Board.	
	Government publish a notification, directing all foreigners and residing Europeans not in the Company's service to get their names, etc., registered in the Madras Police Office.	
	It also directs the Collector to report the residence of foreigners to Government.	
	Extra Revenue	168–75
15– 3–09	Appropriation forbidden.	
	From the Board.	
	Informs the Collector that the practice of appropriating extra revenue without the orders of Government is contrary to the intention of Government and that it should stop at once.	
	Cash Remittances	
8– 9–09	Government approve the judicious arrangements made by the acting Collector for the security of his treasure and view with displeasure the conduct of the Trichinopoly Collector in declining to receive it.	176–7
	The Board communicates this order of Government to the Collector.	
	Franking	179–84
19– 9–09	Official letters.	
	From the Board.	
	On the recommendation of the Post Office Committee, Government ask the Board to inform all Collectors that they should frank all their official letters for transmission through the public tappal system and that all their local correspondence with native servants should be conveyed and transmitted by their own establishment.	
	The Board forwards these orders to the Collector and states that the use of the public tappal system for local purposes will interfere with the public duty and cause a great increase of expense.	
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	Informs the Collector that the exemption was granted under the impression that the article is manufactured for the Europe market. It is now withdrawn, since there is a considerable trade in the country.	
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27–12–09	Purchase or occupation of land.	190–3
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	Riddell, Mr. John	
23–12–09	Assistant Collector—Leave—Orders.	194
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	From the Board to Government.	
	The Board submits the accounts and report of the Collector, Mr. William Garrow, in respect of the settlement of the district for f. 1217 to Government with its remarks.	
	It explains in detail the nature of the settlement effected and recommends to Government that it may be accepted.	
	Government accordingly approve the settlement made by the Collector.	
	The amount of settled revenue was Pag. 6,43,751–32–63 inclusive of all branches of revenue.	

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	Military Supplies	
20-12-09	Gram—Removal of difficulties. From the Board. The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies reports to the Military Board the inconveniences felt by his department, in the mode of levying customs duty upon gram. He states that the articles are detained for several days for measurement and charge of duty, causing injury from the weather and suggests the levy of duty on each bullock load be reckoned at 6 maracalls. The Board of Trade recommends the adoption of the method suggested by the Agent for Cavalry Supplies and Government approve. The Board forwards this correspondence to the Collector. It also asks him to report the amount of duty collected during the last half year on grains of several description.	217–24
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2- 4-10	Register of grants. The Board issues the following orders, "That henceforward all applications for grants shall be submitted through the Collector of Madras under the designation of 'Register of Government grants' and that the grants when prepared shall be returned through the same channel as heretofore." It also directs the Collectors to submit the accounts relating to the lands held under grants, through the Register of Grants.	247–53
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26- 4-10	Rules. From the Board. Communicates the rules framed by Government for the distribution of the fund for the relief of the families of deceased native servants and asks the Collector to report whether any such relief has been granted till now in his district.	255–61

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5- 7-10	Transport of. The Board states that the price of salt can be reduced, if the arrangement for transportation by water is proved effective. It asks the Collector to arrange for the construction of a sufficient number of basket boats and to store up salt during the season. It explains in detail the advantages of water conveyance over land. These arrangements, the Board adds, will tend to check the manufacture of earth salt in the district.	88-95

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	Cotton Investment	
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23- 8-10	From the Board.	112-37
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	(*a*) For the introduction of a prohibitory regulation to aid the execution of Malabar tobacco monopoly and to permit an export monopoly to Coimbatore.	
	(*b*) For purchasing immediately the quantity of tobacco required for Malabar and	
	(*c*) For purchasing the whole quantity of tobacco then available with the cultivators.	
	The Board agrees with the Collector on all these points and desires to obtain the orders of Government.	
	The regulation introducing the Malabar monopoly virtually provides for the supply of tobacco required for Malabar consumption through the agency of the Collector.	
	Government do not agree with the Board in the matter of introducing a sale monopoly in Coimbatore without the enactment of a special regulation for the purpose.	
	So they ask the Board to prepare and submit a draft regulation for extending the Malabar and Canara monopoly to Coimbatore also.	
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7- 2-11	Confiscation of goods.	
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11- 2-11	Grains.	
	From the Board.	
	Communicates the orders of Government in regard to the supply of grain for the cavalry.	
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	The Collector of Malabar reports several cases of illicit traffic and consequent loss of revenue in his district. The Board states that the regulation for the monopoly in Malabar and Canara and its extension to Coimbatore has not yet been passed into law and asks the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar to take measures to prevent illicit traffic by all practicable means until the regulation is passed by Government.	
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13- 5-11	The Board communicates the orders of Government approving the regulation for the monopoly of tobacco in the districts of Malabar, Kanara and in the province of Coimbatore. The regulation is ordered to take effect only from the commencement of the next fasli. The Board asks the Collector to take steps to prevent the illicit importation of tobacco in the meantime.	56–60
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6- 6-11	The Board asks the Collector to inform the surveyors employed under him, that they are at liberty to leave the service when they finish their period of apprenticeship.	93–6
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	With a view to introduce this system in Cuddapah district, the Board has issued a detailed minute on the subject. It forwards a copy of the minute and other correspondences on the subject with the Collector of Cuddapah and asks the Collector of Coimbatore to express his sentiments on the proposed settlement in the matter of extending it to Coimbatore.	

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1- 8-11	Supply of. From the Board. Informs the Collector that Government have directed the Military Board to supply him with matchlocks from any of the depots of the Southern Division.	27-31
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12- 8-11	S. Arcot. Proposals. From the Board. In reply to the Board's orders on the subject of introducing the system of village rent on the average revenue of a series of years, the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, submits a fresh plan with a view to improve the condition of the ryots as also the revenue of the Sirkar. He suggests :— (*a*) That the rent of every village shall be reduced to the average collections of seven years. (*b*) That the rent fixed upon waste lands by survey, shall be reduced in the same proportion. (*c*) That the cultivated lands which have yielded the fixed rent, shall be made over to the ryots to improve to the utmost. (*d*) That the waste land shall be made over to them upon the reduced rent whenever they demand it of their own accord. (*e*) That no ryot shall be compelled to cultivate, but that everyone shall have a perfect freedom of choice. (*f*) That all the inhabitants of a village shall be answerable for the fixed rent. He states that this system will shortly render the inhabitants wealthy, and enable them to pay their rents with punctuality and ease. He solicits the orders of the Board to try his method in as many villages as possible in his district. The Board states that it has no objection to the proposed system, if it can be formed without considerable reduction in revenue, and with the hope of punctual collection. It issues further instructions as to the mode to be observed in reserving and renting waste lands. It authorizes the Collectors to commence generally with a septennial settlement, convertible into a perpetual lease in the course of its progress. Since this correspondence involves points of general application to the system which has to be established the Board communicates copies to the Collectors concerned including the Collector of Coimbatore.	23-74
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	The Board explains the necessity for such provisions in the regulation and states that it is fully satisfied by enquiries, that the regulation does not in any way cause oppression or hardship to ryots. Government, therefore, ask the Board to publish the regulation.	
	Saltpetre	
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	Government consider that this is likely to affect the manufacture at Calcutta. They direct that no encouragement should be given to an increasing culture of the plant. They also direct that a regulation be prepared to restrict its cultivation to the quantity absolutely necessary for local consumption and to prevent exportation.	
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14-11-11	Rates of. The Board approves the rates of toll proposed by the Collector, but states that variation in rates is ill defined and may tend to afford an opening for exactions on the part of the native servants. It desires to exclude altogether any variation in the rates. The Board approves the suggestion made by the Collector regarding the establishment of chowkis at the several ferries in the district. It forwards to the Collector a copy of its letter on the subject to the Collector of Ganjam and asks him to revise the rates of toll for final approval and to offer his remarks on the contents of the letter.	161-84
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28-11-11	Country cots. The Board asks the Collector to arrange for the supply of country cots for the use of the sick of the native troops marching through the country.	189-93
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23-12-11	Reduction of expenses. The charges on account of pensions and charitable allowances became very heavy in f. 1220. The Board points out several irregularities and defects in the system adopted by the Collector of Nellore and communicates certain instructions to him. It forwards a copy of that letter to the Collector and asks him to follow it in so far as it relates to his district.	199-212
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26-12-11	Revision proposals. From the Board. The Honourable Court of Directors disapproved the system of currency and directed the discontinuance of the coinage of double pagodas in gold, and of double rupees, half and quarter pagodas and fanam pieces in silver. It directs the adoption of a coinage consisting of Arcot Rupees and their fractions in silver, and of a currency of 3, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ pice in copper. The Mint Committee with a view to ascertain correctly the state of the currency, and to learn the variation that has taken place in circulation, asks the Collector to report the abstract of collections in ff. 1217 and 1220. It also frames and forwards a set of queries to be answered by the Collectors, through the Board of Revenue. The Board forwards also a letter from Colonel Munro to the Finance Committee, dated 1806, and states that it may be of some use to him in conducting the enquiry now required by the Mint Committee.	213-47
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20- 1-12	Introduction of. From the Board. At the end of the triennial lease, the Board proposed to settle the villages in perpetuity and accordingly asked the Collector to take steps to introduce a permanent settlement. It explains the settlement as follows :— "The settlement which they were desirous to establish was a fixed grainwar settlement—a standard rent—to be determined upon a calculation of the average collections of former years, the general capabilities, and permanent resources of each village. "The principle of the proposed plan was to limit rather than to lower the assessment upon the villages—it involved at least no considerable remissions—the object as already stated was to keep the land revenue to the average of former years' collections, and to abstain from taxing eventual improvement. "The principal feature of the plan proposed was the fixing the demand of Government at a limit beyond which it was never to be extended (though under particular circumstances it might be abated) and the principal advantage proposed by the measure was the simplification of the revenue system by rendering unnecessary the constant resort to temporary settlements. It was at the same time hoped and expected that the high advantage resulting to the renters from the knowledge of the amount which they could be called upon to pay, would give them a permanent interest in the improvement of the land if not a proprietary right in the soil."	82-126

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	The Collector represented the several difficulties that stand in the way of his giving effect to the views of the Board. He asked for further instructions in the matter of fixing the standard of permanent settlement.	
	The Board asks the Collector to make an annual settlement for the realization of the revenue in the current year.	
	Customs Exemption	
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	Military Supplies	
27- 2-12	From the Board.	160-7
	Owing to a dispute in the matter of meat supplied to the troops, the Collector suggested the necessity for a revision of the rules to avoid future disputes of the kind. It was sent to the Commissary-General for remarks. He states in reply that the revision proposed is not necessary and that he can undertake to supply the required articles without any assistance from the local authorities.	
	The Board communicates it to the Collector.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
12- 3-12	Supply for f. 1270.	168-79
	The Board approves the arrangements made by the Collector for supplying tobacco in f. 1220.	
	It communicates the sanction of Government for establishment charges and for making an advance to an extent of Pag. 15,000.	
	It also forwards a copy of its report to the Collector of Canara directing him to obtain his supplies from Coimbatore and to acquaint the Collector with the kind of tobacco that is generally consumed in Canara.	
	Decennial Settlement	
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	1. Government inform the Board that the system of collection adopted under the native government had degraded and impoverished the inhabitants. They neither cared to acquire property nor to store grain. At the end of the triennial lease the bulk of the people were in a state of depression, having no inducement to improve or extend the cultivation of the land. So Government with a view to adopt a system which will afford a permanent incitement to industry and improvement of cultivation, desired to fix the public demand on lands in perpetuity.	
	2. They therefore ask the Board to conclude a decennial settlement in every village where satisfactory terms can be obtained, and to declare the same permanent, if it meets with the approval of Government and the Court of Directors. The current season was bad and they ask the Board to fix the revenue and to make such temporary arrangement as may be necessary. The detailed rules relating to the settlement should be framed as soon as possible and the rights of the parties concerned defined.	
	3. They forward a copy of the minutes of consultation of the Honourable the Governor in Council on the subject. The Board communicates these records with a copy of its detailed proceedings in the matter to the Collector for guidance.	
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29- 4-1812	Commissariat articles. From the Board. Government, on the recommendation of the Board, declare that Commissariat supplies of every description should be charged with the established duties, because an exemption in their favour leads to much abuse on the part of the native agents. In the matter of the collection of these duties Government approve the arrangement made by the Board of adjusting the amount once a month from the receipts or acknowledgments obtained at the time of transhipment of the goods. The Board forwards these orders of Government to the Collector for information.	1-11
	Tobacco Monopoly	
6- 4-12	Deficiency in supply. The Board asks the Collector to report how far the deficiency in the cultivation of tobacco is likely to affect the supply for the Malabar monopoly. It also asks him to communicate with the Collector of Malabar in the matter, if the expected supply should fail, so that, he may take timely measures to secure supplies, from elsewhere.	13-4
	Earth Salt	
28- 5-12	Manufacture suppressed. From the Board. Communicates the correspondence that led to the receipt of information about the manufacture of 'earth salt' in the interior districts and asks the Collectors to suppress its manufacture as it would be detrimental to the interest of the salt monopoly.	17-29
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7- 5-12	1. The Board communicates copies of the revised regulations framed on the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose. 2. It asks the Collectors to give effect to the regulations without delay and to fix proper stations for establishing chowkis in the district. 3. It also asks the Collectors to furnish an account of the establishment charges and report their suggestions to improve the Customs Department.	31-40
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6- 7-12	Claims. From the Board. Forwards the register of claims on the Native Fund, with the orders of Government duly obtained for each case.	41-2

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8- 6-12	**Tobacco Monopoly** Deficiency in supply. The Board, on hearing the deficiency in the cultivation of tobacco in Coimbatore, asks the Collector of Malabar to make good the deficiency by getting fresh supplies from Mysore and other parts. The Collector of Malabar in reply states that he had already made arrangements to secure supplies from the northern parts of the Madura district. The Board forwards this correspondence and also its letters to the Collector of Canara on the subject of the tobacco supply. It approves the several classifications made in the different sorts of tobacco and sanctions the entertainment of 300 peons at a cost of Pag. 300 per mensem to prevent smuggling. It asks the Collector to insert a clause in the licence for tobacco, that if public servants are found, directly or indirectly engaged in the cultivation of the article, they will be fined under clause 4, section ii, Regulation VII of 1811, and the produce confiscated.	43-68
22- 6-12	**Tobacco Monopoly** Customs duty. The Board informs the Collector that he need not collect customs duty on the articles purchased at Madura, as a similar duty will be collected in Madura. It however asks him to report for the information of the Collector of Madura, the rate of duty established in Coimbatore and the manner in which it is realized by adjustment.	69-71
2- 6-12	**Civil Servants** Leave allowances. With a view to check the inclination of servants to be absent from their stations and to provide remuneration to persons doing duty in their absence, Government frame the following rules :— " One-third part of the allowances of any public officer, in the political, judicial, revenue, or commercial branch of the service, who may obtain leave to quit his station, shall cease and be carried to the credit of Government, whenever his absence may have extended beyond three months, if he be absent for the recovery of his health ; or beyond two months if he be absent on any other account." Government fix the scale of extra allowances that should be paid to the various kinds of officers. The Board forwards these orders to the Collector for guidance.	73-82
4- 6-12	**Customs Tariff** Preparation of. With a view to compile a general and uniform tariff to all the districts the Board asks the Collector to furnish certain information.	85-7
6- 7-12	**Tobacco Monopoly** Supply. The Board authorizes the Collector to make necessary purchases of Salem tobacco to supply the market in Canara.	88-9
26- 6-12	**Native Fund** The Board communicates the orders of Government for the grant of relief in some cases and states the necessity to restrict the future recommendation to deserving cases.	90-2
20- 7-12	**Police Establishment** Improvement of. With a view to improve the police establishment, Government issued a circular to all judges and magistrates to report the number, description, pay, etc., of all persons employed in the departments. They also asked for a draft regulation for the conduct of police affairs. The Board communicates a copy of this circular to the Collector and asks him to obtain the required information from the Judge and Magistrate in his district, and forward it with his remarks.	93-13
6- 7-12	**Pensions and Yeomiahs** Arrears of. With a view to remove the inconvenience and confusion, the Board orders that arrears of pension or yeomiahs should not be disbursed to parties without the special sanction of the Board, after the close of the fasli year. The Board asks the Collector to give wide publicity to this order.	114-5

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	Sandalwood Plantation	
23- 7-12	Extension proposals. The Board asks the Collector to report on the following points :— (*a*) The number of years required to bring sandal trees to maturity. (*b*) The cost of forming plantations of a given extent. (*c*) The annual cost of conserving the forests. The Board agrees with the Collector that all sandalwood trees should be declared to be the exclusive property of Government, and any interference on the part of others should be made liable to penalties. It also asks him to prepare and submit a draft regulation for this purpose. It forwards a correspondence on this subject with the Collector of Canara.	116-35
	Civil Servants	
30- 7-12	Arrival and departure. From the Board. Communicates the orders of Government requiring the Civil Servants to report their arrival or departure from their stations to the Civil Auditor direct.	136-9
	Pensions	
30- 7-12	Place of payment. The Board wanted to introduce a system under which all pensions should be paid by the Collector of the district in which the pensioners actually reside. It asks the Collectors to submit a statement of such pensioners paid by him who do not reside in his district.	140-2
	Coin and Bullion	
18- 7-12	Statements called for. From the Board. The Court of Directors, with a view to have an accurate knowledge of imports and exports of coins and bullion, call for a statement of coins and bullion imported and exported under gold and silver separately.	143-61
	Customs	
22- 8-12	Commissariat articles. From the Board. Informs the Collector that certain modifications have been made in respect of the acknowledgments to be granted for duties on goods belonging to the Commissariat Department. The acknowledgments are to be signed by the Commissariat officers themselves, and issued to the persons in charge of supplies, for obtaining rowannahs. These rowannahs will be sent to Commissariat Officers for adjustment of duties, afterwards.	163-5
	Smuggling	
31- 8-12	Proceeds of confiscated goods. The Board calls for statement of confiscated goods in a given form. It issues instructions as to the mode of distributing the proceeds of confiscated goods. According to this the officer making the seizure gets one-half of the net proceeds, when there is no informer. It asks the Collector to employ Assistant Collectors in investigating complaints, as they are also entitled to a share of the proceeds.	166-73
	Cotton Cultivation	
6- 8-12	Questionnaire. With a view to ascertain the real resources of the country in the article of cotton and to extend its cultivation, the Board of Trade forwards a set of queries relating to the subject and asks for replies. The Board forwards a copy of the query to Collectors and asks for replies. It also asks for samples of cotton produced in the districts.	174-9
	Alexander, Mr. Robert	
27- 8-12	Appointed Senior Member of the Board of Revenue.	180
	Customs Exemption	
24- 8-12	Tobacco supplied to Malabar and Canara. The Board communicates the correspondence and orders of Government relating to the grant of exemption for tobacco supplied to Malabar and Canara from Coimbatore, Madura and Salem. It issues instructions to the Collector to improve the tobacco trade and asks him to ascertain and report, whether Travancore State would receive his supplies at a fixed price.	181-207

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	Revenue Defaulters	
27– 8–12	Confinements of. The Board calls for a list of revenue defaulters confined in jail in a given form. It asks the Collector to submit a similar statement for each quarter with the names of casualties, if any, occurring during the period.	208–11

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	Revenue Establishment	
27– 9–12	Estimate of charges—Board's review.	6–10
	Oakes, Mr. Thomas	
3– 9–12	Appointed President, of the Board of Revenue.	11
	Collector	
7– 9–12	Leave—The Board's orders.	12–3
	Customs Exemption	
14– 9–12	Duty on petty articles. From the Board. It was brought to the notice of the Board that the levy of duty on numerous trifling and petty articles is causing vexation to the inhabitants. The Board therefore informs all Collectors that the levy of duty on articles of less than one pagoda in value may be prohibited in future.	14–6
	Assistant Collectors	
7– 9–12	Training. The Board emphasises the responsibility of Collectors in the matter of training Assistant Collectors and explains the several duties in which they should be trained. It also suggests the importance of placing them in charge of one or more taluks to enable them to acquire practical knowledge of the duties of the Collector and also to facilitate their learning the native languages.	17–9
	Customs	
16– 9–12	Chops. From the Board. It was the intention of the Board that the stamps used for marking goods should be of an uniform size throughout the Presidency and for this purpose, it asks the Collectors to report the size and the nature of the inscription that should be adopted. The Board however suggests that a circular stamp of an inch in diameter might be used for white goods and a square stamp of the same diameter for painted goods, with inscriptions 'white' and 'coloured.'	20–2
	Military Supplies	
23– 9–12	Complaint. From the Board. Maj. Bordman, commanding a native regiment, complains that the Collector or his subordinates had not taken measures to arrange for supplies and assistance in the course of his march through the district and that he was put to much trouble on this account. The Board communicates the complaint to the Collector and asks for his explanation.	23–31
	Whish, Mr. J. C.	
21– 9–12	Appointed—Head Assistant.	32–3
	Revenue Servants	
17– 9–12	Cash security. The Board asks the Collector to get cash securities from all persons concerned with the cash department in treasuries, in proportion to the responsibility of their respective situations. It also asks the Collector to be very careful in keeping the public money and to post sufficient guards for the safety of public money.	34–8

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	Smuggling	
30- 9-12	Proceeds of confiscated goods. The Board informs the Collectors that in all cases of rewards to Customs officers one-third shall be paid to the Darogah of the station and the remaining one-third to the person actually employed in making the seizure.	40-2
	Cotton Cultivation	
24- 9-12	Extension of. On the recommendation of the Board of Trade Government resolved that an annual investment of 1,500 candies of cotton shall be provided for five successive years at the current market price. For this purpose they permit the Collector to make advances to ryots to extend the cotton cultivation and ask him to submit an estimate of the probable amount required for that purpose. The Board forwards these orders to the Collector and asks him to submit the estimate called for. Government authorize the Collector to make advances for the purpose.	43-53
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10-10-12	Estimate of charges for f. 1222 called for. From the Board.	56-8
	Famine Relief	
15-10-12	From the Board. The Board reports the existence of scarcity in Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad and asks the Collector to render necessary assistance to the Collectors of those districts in facilitating the transport of grain by making advances to private merchants.	62-9
	Betel, Tobacco, etc.	
3-10-12	Duty on. The Board communicates a copy of Regulation VI of 1812 for the levy of a particular duty on betel, tobacco, ganja, bang and goodauk when imported into or sold in certain towns and places. It asks the Collector to give effect to this and to extend its application to villages inhabited chiefly by cultivators and to populous towns. It further asks the Collector to propose the rate of duty to be levied at the several stations in his district.	71-4
	Charges	
1-10-12	Sanction for. From the Board. Informs the Collector that all charges not of a revenue nature are to be submitted for sanction to Government through the Accountant-General.	76-9
	Temporary Settlement	
30-11-12	For f. 1222. The Board proposed the introduction of a decennial settlement with the eventual object of making it permanent. Since it was found likely to take some time to get the orders of Government, it asks the Collector to make a temporary settlement for the current fasli on the lines of previous years' settlement.	80-1
	Grain Trade	
13-11-12	Collector's interference forbidden. The Board asks the Collector not to interfere in the grain trade in the district without the special orders of Government.	82
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12-11-12	D.C.B.—Preparation of. From the Board.	83
	Collector's Commission	
12-11-12	Salt, sayer, abkari and tobacco. The Board communicates its correspondence with Government in the matter of commissions that should be allowed to Collectors and Assistant Collectors on the net revenues from salt, sayer, abkari and tobacco monopoly. On the recommendation of the Board, Government frame certain rules for the adjustment of the commission amount.	84-145

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	Collector's Commission—*cont.*	
	A commission of 1 per cent shall be allowed to Collectors and a commission of ½ per cent to Head Assistants on the net revenue from salt, sayer and abkari. For the calculation of this commission the standard revenue is to be determined by the average collections in the respective department, for the preceding three faslis. It also fixes a limit to the amount of commission at Pag. 1,500. It allows the grant of a commission of ½ per cent to Head Assistants on the revenue from tobacco monopoly. It explains the manner in which these commissions should be calculated and adjusted for each fasli.	
	The Board communicates these orders to the Collector for his guidance.	
	Petitions	
26-11-12	Orders to the Collector.	146-50
	The Board informs the Collectors of the necessity of giving free access to all petitioners and of passing early decisions on their petitions. It also directs them to delegate their powers to their Assistants in deserving cases.	
	The Collectors should submit a monthly return of all petitions received, heard and disposed of.	
	Season Report	
19-12-12	Called for.	152-3
	Customs Exemption	
17-12-12	Articles of trifling value.	154-63
	The Board informs the Collector that the collection of duty on cloths not exceeding two rupees in value can be waived, but they should be brought to the custom house and stamped. All pieces of cloth found without the stamp are liable to be confiscated.	
	The Board asks the Collector to prevent the improper use of this concession.	
	Customs Establishment	
14-12-12	Entertainment of.	164-5
	From the Board.	
	Communicates the sanction of Government for the entertainment of an additional establishment to restrain the gangs of armed tobacco smugglers in the district.	
	New Coins	
5-12-12	Samples of.	166
	The Board forwards specimens of new coins to the Collector and asks him to honour the receipt of such coins in payment of revenue.	
	Tentage	
18-12-12	From the Board.	167-71
	Government limit the grant of tentage to Collectors and their Assistants to the period to which the tents are actually used.	
	Military Supplies	
3-12-12	Complaint.	172-94
	From the Board.	
	In the matter of a complaint against the Collector of Coimbatore by Maj. Bordman Government obtained the Collector's explanation and came to the conclusion that the complaint is unfounded and that on the other hand the military men have misbehaved and injured several revenue peons besides causing damage to provisions.	
	Government now appoint a Committee consisting of Mr. James Munro and another Military officer to be deputed by the Commanding Officer to enquire into the case.	
	Smuggling	
24-12-12	Confiscated goods.	195
	From the Board.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
14-12-12	List of.	196
	In the quarterly return of defaulters, the Board asks the Collector to note the annual rent of the defaulter's village or estate in a separate column.	

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Petitions

4- 1-1813 Mode of presentation. 1-3

The Board asks the Collector to publish a notification containing the following points :—

(*a*) Petitions relative to revenue matters are not cognizable in the Zilla Courts, if they are not in the first instance presented to the Collectors in the language of the parties concerned.

(*b*) When such petitions presented to the Collectors are dismissed, the cause of dismissal should be recorded and copies of them should be obtained and enclosed with all appeals to the Board.

New Coins

28- 1-13 One-eighth rupee—Transmission of. 4

From the Board.

Tobacco Smuggling

29- 1-13 Arming of peons. 5-12

From the Board.

For the purpose of preventing smuggling of tobacco completely and to protect the Government depots of tobacco, Government permit the use of weapons and arms by revenue peons.

The Board communicates this order to the Collector.

Native Fund

1- 2-13 Committee appointed. 13

From the Board.

For the purposes of managing the Native Pension Fund, Government appointed a committee. The Board asks the Collector to refer all future claims for pension to the President of the Committee.

Stationery Indent

10- 2-13 The Board asks the Collectors to forward their indents for stationery to the President of the Board of Trade in a given form. 14-6

Revenue Remission

8- 3-13 Proposals. 17-8

From the Board.

Informs the Collector that it would be prepared to sanction any remission which may be found necessary on personal investigation by the Collector.

Customs Tariff

8- 4-13 Revision of. 19

From the Board.

Informs the Collector that Government have approved the new tariff.

Military Supplies

19- 4-13 Committee's report. 20-64

From the Board.

1. The Committee appointed by Government for the purpose of enquiring into the alleged exaction and acts of violence committed by the sepoys in the course of their march through the district, made elaborate investigation of all the charges brought against the troops and submitted their report.

2. Government passed the following orders on perusing the report :—

"It is gratifying to find that the charges of cruel and violent treatment of the inhabitants of Coimbatore and the servants of the Collector which were brought against the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment have, in the most glaring instances, been disproved and in the rest been so far invalidated as to seem either undeserving of further notice or incapable of being established by legal testimony."

They add that the charges were greatly exaggerated and have arisen from a want of proper arrangement to attend to proper supplies.

3. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and asks him to report whether any part of the supplies were purloined by his subordinates.

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	Salt	
15- 4-13	Import from Malabar. From the Board. The Collector submitted a proposal to increase the supply of sea salt to the interior parts of the district, viz., to import salt from the Malabar Coast by the return carts which carry tobacco to Malabar. This proposal received the assent of the Board and Government. The Board fixes the price at which the salt should be sold and recommends the establishment of a separate depot at Trichinopoly to facilitate importation to Coimbatore. It asks the Collector to suggest measures to control the manufacture of earth salt in the district and to report the extent to which it should be continued permanently for the use of the poorer classes and cattle. It communicates its report to Government on the subject and their orders thereon.	66-93
	Bridges	
26- 4-13	Karur-Erode road. The Board communicates the report of the Officer Commanding about the condition of the bridges in the road between Karur and Erode and asks the Collector to take steps for its proper preservation.	94-6
	Tentage	
10- 5-13	Assistant Collectors. The Board directs the Collector to pay the tent allowance of Assistant Collectors at the end of the month in which they were on tour with the tents.	99-100
	Agricultural Loans	
27- 5-13	From the Board. Authorizes the early payment of advances to improve cultivation.	101-2
	Customs Exemption	
10- 5-13	Cloth. Goods of trifling value. The Board found that the exemption granted on articles of trifling value had resulted in the practice of much fraud with consequent injury to trade and oppression of inhabitants. So it revokes its original order and states that cloths of every description and value are liable for duty. With a view to avoid the abuse of powers the Board directs that smuggled goods that are non-perishable should not be sold and that the proceeds of all other perishable articles should not be distributed until the expiration of three months.	103-14
	Tentage	
27- 5-13	Estimate of. In reviewing the estimate of charges the Board states that tent allowance should not be considered as an addition to the emoluments of office, but as a reimbursement of expenses actually incurred. It asks the Collector to estimate the tent allowance with reference to the probable residence in tents of himself and his assistants.	115-8
	Charges	
7- 6-13	Repairs. The Board calls for a statement of actual charges incurred on account of repairs during ff. 1218 to 1222.	119-20
	Tobacco Monopoly	
8- 6-13	Statements called for. The Board calls for separate statements of gross collections, charges and net revenue derived from the monopoly of tobacco in Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara districts. It also asks the Collector to express his opinion on the advantages or otherwise of the present mode of supply.	121-6
	Permanent Settlement	
1- 4-13	The Board's review. 1. The Board discusses in detail the report of Mr. Garrow regarding the introduction of the permanent settlement in the district. 2. The leading principle of this system is to fix the land revenue at a fair average of former years' collections.	127-31

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3. To arrive at this average the Board desires to adopt the average of the collections of the seven years immediately preceding the triennial lease or from f. 1211 to f. 1217 inclusive as constituting the best and surest basis for the permanent settlement, so far as the northern division of the district is concerned.

4. In regard to the southern division, the Board desires to frame the settlement on the average revenue of the seven years terminating with f. 1220, when the triennial lease expired.

5. The Board explains in detail how it arrived at this conclusion.

6. On these general principles the Board asks the Collector to enter into a decennial lease, with the following rent for the first five years :—

Division.	St. Pag.
Northern	322,810
Southern	227,190

and the following for the next five years and for permanent rent—

Division.	St. Pag.
Northern	340,000
Southern	245,000

7. The Board leaves it to the discretion of the Collector to apportion the rent to the several villages in the district, so as not to reduce the aggregate amount of the rent.

8. The Board hopes that this system of limiting of the demand will be an incitement to industry and will also lay the foundation of the real prosperity of the country.

Revenue Establishment

1 – 6–13 Charges for ff. 1218 to 1222—The Board's review. 182–95

Season Report

14– 6–13 Called for. 196
From the Board.

Tobacco Monopoly

14– 6–13 Shortage in consignment. 197–204
The Collector in Canara reports to the Board that he found some shortage in the quantity of tobacco sent to him by the Coimbatore Collector.
The Board forwards this report to the Collector and asks him to investigate and report the real cause of shortage.

Tentage

17– 6–13 The Board asks the Collector to refund the overdrawn tentage of himself and his assistants. 205–6

Accounting

6– 5–13 The Board communicates the orders of Government to show separately in the accounts the revenues derived from abkari and the tobacco monopoly. 207–11

Salt

21– 6–13 Inland supply. 212–31
From the Board.
The Board forwards for report the report of the Collector of Tanjore explaining the several difficulties in the way of his undertaking the supply of sea salt to the Trichinopoly depot and stating that it would require the maintenance of a costly establishment for the purpose.

Tobacco Monopoly

24– 6–13 Collector's commission. 232–41
The Collector and his assistants in Coimbatore were entrusted with the duty of supplying tobacco to Malabar. This was reported to involve much labour on the part of officers who were not getting any remuneration for their extra work, on account of the orders of Government not to collect customs duty on these articles. The Collector and his assistants were therefore deprived of their usual commission on this trade.

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	The Board wanted to reward the Collector and his assistants by a suitable compensation for their extra work in this branch. For this purpose it recommends to Government that the Collector of Malabar should be asked to submit at the end of every year a statement of revenue derived from the tobacco monopoly. On receipt of this the Board states that a suitable recompense can be made to the Collector and his assistants in Coimbatore by charging it to the monopoly.	
	Government approve the Board's proposals.	
	The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	
	Revenue Establishment	
28- 6-13	Estimates of charges—Instructions. From the Board.	242-4
	Tobacco Monopoly	
8- 7-13	Tarpaulins. The Board informs the Collector that Government have directed the Military Board to supply the required number of tarpaulins to cover the tobacco consigned to Malabar.	245-7
	Customs Establishment	
8- 7-13	Retrenchment. The Board asks the Collector to revise the establishment and propose a suitable reduction in the estimate for f. 1223.	248-50
	Tobacco Monopoly	
29- 7-13	Cochin supply.	251-76
	1. The Rajah of Cochin was receiving his supplies of tobacco from Coimbatore direct. After the establishment of the monopoly, it was found prejudicial to allow the Rajah to continue receiving his supplies direct. An arrangement was therefore made according to which he should receive his supplies through the Collector of Malabar. After this system had continued for three years, the Rajah found that it was not to his interest.	
	2. The Resident in Travancore proposed to revert to the old system of getting supplies direct from Coimbatore. The Collector and the Board discussed the matter at great length, and came to the conclusion that the Rajah's right to obtain the tobacco as before could not be questioned.	
	3. The Board reports the circumstances to Government and states that any change in the existing system may renew the evils formerly experienced and recommends the continuance of the present system by reducing the price of the tobacco to a figure at which the Cochin Government is likely to be able to get it from elsewhere.	
	4. Government approve the recommendations of the Board and state that the price at which tobacco is to be supplied in future to Cochin, should be limited to the prime cost and charges, together with the established duty upon its exportation from Coimbatore.	
	5. The Board communicates the orders of Government to the Collector.	
	Whish, Mr. J. C.	
24- 8-13	Head Assistant Collector—Leave—Orders.	277
	Village Settlement	
2- 8-13	Leases suspended. The Board asks the Collector to suspend until further orders the renting of villages on lease.	278-9
	Revenue Establishment	
23- 8-13	Estimate forms.	
	From the Board.	281
	Asks the Collector to make certain corrections in the printed forms for the submission of estimates.	284-6
	Customs Establishment	
30- 8-13	Estimate of charges for f. 1222. Sanction from the Board.	282-3

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
9- 9-13	Introduction of. From the Board. 1. The Board informs the Collector that the recent orders to suspend the settlement of villages on lease were passed because Government have decided to adopt the ryotwari settlement. 2. The Collector will be guided by the rates of assessment which prevailed prior to the introduction of the triennial lease. It asks him to fix a moderate scale of assessment upon uniform principles and communicates an extract of a Government letter relating to this subject.	287-316
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16- 9-13	Collector—Sanction. From the Board.	317
	Irrigation Repairs	
20- 9-13	Rules for the preparation of estimates. From the Board. Communicates a set of rules and instructions for the preparation of estimates and accounts relating to repairs to the irrigation sources in the district.	318-34
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20- 9-13	D.C.B.—Details called for.	335
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18- 9-13	Appointed President of the Board of Revenue. From the Board.	336
	Decennial Settlement	
5-10-13	Ordered to continue. From the Board. Before the receipt of orders to introduce the ryotwari settlement, the Collector formed a decennial lease system in most parts of the district. The Board therefore recommends the continuance of the engagements made by the Collector, as it would be impolitic to cancel them. Government approve the recommendations of the Board. The Board communicates the order to the Collector and asks him to prosecute the decennial lease system to a conclusion.	337-43

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8- 9-1813	Administration report. The Board asks the Collector to report the nature of the working of the monopoly in the district under his charge. The Board resolves to authorize the Collector of Canara to procure the future supplies of tobacco from the Mysore country, since it does not want to force upon the inhabitants of Canara the consumption of Coimbatore tobacco which they do not like. The Board remarks that the present monopoly price in Canara is too high and that it should be regulated in such a way as to enable even the lowest classes of inhabitants to resort to its use. The Board communicates these views to the Collector.	1-9
	Decennial Settlement	
28- 9-13	Ordered to continue. From the Board. Informs the Collector that Government have ordered the continuance of the decennial lease system to a conclusion.	11
	Accounts	
12-10-13	Classification—Instructions.	12-13
	Military Supplies	
22-10-13	Proposed revision of rules. From the Board. 1. The existing system of providing supplies to troops during their marches was found defective and the Board proposed certain changes.	14-42

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Military Supplies—*cont.*

2. The Commissary-General considers that "this change would no less than abrogate the whole of the existing system for providing for the undefined wants of troops when marching and would devolve on the Commissariat the additional, numerous and complicated duties of obtaining all the supplies of every detachment however small, by complying with the demand of individuals for coolies, carriages, etc., at all times and in all parts of the country, and of effectually preventing injustice by means of these servants, which, with all the influence of local authority and with all the power of the Police establishments, the natives deputed by the Collectors are understood to have been unable to effect."

3. He adds that such a transfer as proposed would not promote the object in view and would give rise to greater abuses. He states that the existing system with such slight changes as is found necessary by experience will serve the purpose. Government agree with this view and desire to make certain changes in the existing rules to prevent abuses.

4. On the recommendation of the Commissary-General they resolve "that when a corps or detachment shall be ordered to proceed from one station to another it shall be their duty to provide in the first instance sufficient means for the conveyance of their baggages for the whole period of their intended march; and that such parts of the Regulation III, A.D.1810, as relate to the supply of bearers, coolies, carts and cattle at any intermediate place, shall be applicable only to the case of such deficiencies as may arise from desertions or from casualties."

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30-11-13 ——The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and also asks the Collector to appoint a native officer to follow the troops and attend to the supplies. 68-78

Misconduct

22-10-13 Revenue servants—Punishment of. 43-67

Embezzlement of public money as well as extensive combinations among the native servants for purposes of fraud, bribery and corruption frequently occurred. This was attributed to the insufficiency of the provisions then existing for the punishment of these offences. The Board therefore proposes to modify and amend certain parts of Regulation XXXIII of 1802, with a view to provide more adequate punishment for these offences. It forwards a draft of the amended regulation to the Collector for his remarks.

Triennial Settlement

9-11-13 The Board forwards to the Collector an old order of Government dated 23rd February 1810 relating to the approval of the triennial lease. 79-81

Revenue Defaulters

6-11-13 Sanctuary in Mysore. 83-97

In the matter of recovery of revenue due from persons who have taken refuge in Mysore territories, the Collector states "that the only measure likely to prove effectual is to re-establish between the Company's Government and that of Mysore, the ancient practice of mutually returning all emigrant ryots of every description whether defaulters or not".

But Government suggest the more lenient measure of compelling only absconding defaulters to return to the country from which they have fled.

The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.

Tobacco Monopoly

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The Judges of the Court of Circuit state that the operation of the tobacco monopoly has caused considerable injury to the morals of the inhabitants of Coimbatore and Malabar and that the inhabitants are forced by the regulation to undersell their produce of tobacco to the Circar at fixed rates.

The Board communicates the views of the Judges to the Collector and asks him to take immediate steps to obviate the injurious effects described by them.

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14-12-13	Invalid titles. The Board communicates a copy of the regulation framed by the Governor-General for resuming all inam lands held under invalid titles in Bengal and asks the Collector whether a similar regulation is necessary in Madras. He will report the extent and value of lands exempted from revenue in the district and state which of them are held under invalid titles requiring resumption, and whether any such grants have been resumed till now.	132-44
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10- 1-14	Special attendant—Appointment. From the Board. The Board, in its circular dated 12th November, stated that "a fit and proper person should be appointed to the duty of attending the wants of detachments". The Board explains that it was not its intention to appoint a separate person to do this duty but that the Collectors may depute one from their establishment for this purpose. It adds that a set of instructions to be observed by the person so deputed to look after military supplies, will be issued shortly.	145-7
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3- 3-14	Customs servant. From the Board. Sabapathi Mudally was a customs servant. He collected certain customs due to Government and failed to account for the amount so collected to an extent of Pag. 426-14-14. The Collector proceeded against him to recover this sum and got an order for his confinement from the Judge. He was confined but was immediately set at large as he presented a petition to institute a suit against Government as specified in Section ii, Regulation III, 1809. The Board issues instructions as to how the complaint should be dealt with and the necessity for the court to obtain fresh security from him for institution of this suit.	196-209 211-2

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17- 3-14	Accused of corruption. From the Board. Sabapathy Mudally who was charged by the Collector for embezzlement of certain public money presents a complaint making certain allegations against the cash-keeper Kasi Chetty, and the Collector, Mr. Garrow, to the Zilla Judge at Coimbatore. According to this petition Kasi Chetty, who was managing the business of the Collector, had been making unauthorized collections and actually directed the complainant to make certain collections of the kind, which the complainant refused. It also states that these unauthorized collections had the full knowledge and concurrence of the Collector, Mr. Garrow. The Board forwards a copy of the complaint to the Collector and asks him to investigate into the truth of the assertions contained therein.	219-52 258-60
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28- 3-14	Acting allowances. From the Board. Government sanction an allowance of Pag. 3 per diem to Assistant Collectors of one district, who may be deputed to act for the Collector of another district. The Board communicates this order to the Collector.	253-7
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28- 3-14	Administration report. From the Board. Calls upon all Collectors to submit a report on the working of the Customs department in their districts. Also asks the Collectors to verify the rates in tariffs with the current rate and to report the differences.	262-8
	Treasuries Verification	
31- 3-14	Report. The Board asks the Collectors to examine the contents of their treasuries at least twice a month and to report the result of their examination. It also informs them of the robberies that had taken place in Guntur and Tinnevelly and asks them to keep the balances in taluk treasuries as low as possible.	269-72
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11- 4-14	Superintendence and control. 1. Government direct that the superintendence and control of all civil buildings shall vest with the Board of Trade and that the civil buildings at the Presidency shall be under the charge of the Military Board. 2. They establish certain rules for the construction and repair or alteration of civil buildings at all stations. 3. With a view to improve the condition of civil buildings and to construct more, the Government call for a report in a given form on the condition of all buildings at subordinate stations. 4. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	273-95
	Revenue Administration	
14- 4-14	Under native government. With a view to obtain a clear view of the internal economy of each kind of village under the native government and to ascertain the mode and rate at which Government dues were paid in those days, the Board asks the Collector to report in detail, on every item connected with each village which is usually entered in the accounts by karnams, for a year prior to assumption of the country by the Company.	297-9

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	1. Swami Chetty, a merchant and an inhabitant of Coimbatore, presented a petition to Government complaining the utter mismanagement of the Collectorate and also of the tobacco monopoly.	
	2. He states in his petition that the Collector has entrusted all the affairs to his treasurer Kasi Chetty who makes unauthorized collections for his own use. It is also said that the treasurer is engaged in private trade for which he employs public servants and that he uses the Collector's facsimile seal to suit his own purpose.	
	3. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector and asks him to investigate into the several allegations contained in it.	
	Assignment of Land	
21- 4-14	Restrictions on.	26-7
	The Board informs the Collector that British territories in India have been ordered to continue under the Company's control for a further term and that applications for land grants from persons not in the Company's service need not be considered and forwarded.	
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25- 4-14	Supply.	28-30
	The Board asks the Collector to obtain on indent from the nearest Commissary of Stores a set of English weights and scales to find out the weight of several coins.	
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23- 5-14	F. 1223.	31-3
	The collection of land revenue in f. 1223 was short of that of the previous fasli and consequently there was a large arrear. The Board asks the Collector to explain the causes for the short collection.	
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30- 5-14	Punishments.	35-46
	The Board invites the attention of all Collectors to Regulation V of 1811 in regard to the procedure to be adopted for punishing native servants. According to this, no native servant enjoying a salary of more than Rs. 10 a month can be removed from his situation without the orders of the Board. Since the Board finds that Collectors in general have greatly abused this power, it invites their special attention to the rules and asks them to adhere to them strictly.	
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30 -5-04	Remuneration by grant of land.	49-55
	In recognition of the valuable services rendered by Vedagiri Pillai, the Board made a land grant in perpetuity enjoyable by himself and his heirs. The Court of Directors do not approve of this arrangement and state that they would prefer the grant of money pensions rather than lands and that in special cases when lands are granted the grant should be limited to the duration of one or two lines.	
	The Board made another grant of two villages to one Appavoo Mudaly. The Court of Directors communicate their objections to it and point out a certain discrepancy in the grant. The Board forwards these proceedings to the Collector for his information.	
	Frenchmen	
..	Residence at sea ports.	56-7
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	Annual Settlement	
30- 5-14	For f. 1215—Court of Directors' review. The Board forwards an extract from the remarks of the Court of Directors on the settlement of the district for f. 1215.	60-74
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30- 5-14	Grants made within the last ten years. With a view to ascertain the extent to which the revenue of the province is affected by the grant of lands on inam or shrotrium tenure, the Court of Directors desire to have a statement of grants made within the last ten years, with the names of individuals to whom they have been assigned, the estimated value of each, and the nature of the service for which they were granted. The Board asks the Collector to furnish these particulars so far as his district is concerned.	75-9
	Kasi Chetty	
30- 5-14	Enquiry into misconduct. 1. In the matter of the complaint against the Collector's treasurer and the Collector, the Board submits a detailed report to Government. 2. It states that a combination on the part of the native servants in the Police and Judicial departments has taken place to prevent the collection of revenue and to attack the conduct and character of public officers with a view to bring them into discredit. It adds that a further complaint against the Collector himself was received and sent to him for remarks. It further explains the cause of the present complaints so far as it had been brought to its notice from enquiries made by the Collector. 3. The Board forwards a copy of its report to the Collector and asks him to continue his enquiries into the conduct of his subordinates and to show to the public that Government are anxious to sift the conduct of the subordinates who have been accused.	81-106
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13- 6-14	Collector—Leave sanctioned.	107-8
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20- 6-14	Judicial enquiry ordered. In the matter of the conspiracy that was reported to have been formed by certain police and judicial subordinates to bring the Collector and his staff into discredit, Government forward the detailed report received from the Board on the subject to the Judge and Magistrate with instructions to enquire into the whole circumstances of the case and to prosecute the offenders. For this purpose the Board asks the Collector to render necessary assistance.	109-13
	Counterfeit Coins	
30- 6-14	The Board forwards the correspondence that passed between the Government and the Mint Committee in the matter of the circulation of counterfeit coins and informs the Collector that all public shroffs should be held responsible for all base coins received by them and should be directed to be on their guard.	114-23
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30- 6-14	Alienated villages. With a view to frame rules for the examination of all titles relating to land grants, the Board asks the Collector to prepare a list of all villages alienated free of rent or on condition of paying fixed rent.	124-5
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30- 6-14	The Board asks the Collector to submit the jamabandy statements and reports soon after the expiration of the fasli.	126-8
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	The Board forwards a list of garden products and states that they may be exempted from the payment of duties of every description. This was made to relieve the inhabitants from exaction and oppression.	
21 7-14	——— Indigo exported to Europe.	147-50
	Government with a view to encourage the manufacture of indigo, direct that the collection of duties of every description on all indigo exported to Europe may be discontinued.	
	The Board communicates this order to the Collector and asks him to publish a notification to that effect.	
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28- 7-14	D.C.B. statement called for.	151-2
	Revenue Defaulters	
1- 8-14	Quarterly statement.	153-4
	The Board asks the Collector to explain the delay in submitting the quarterly statement of defaulters in confinement.	
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11- 8-14	Appointed Second Member of the Board of Revenue.	154
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15- 8-14	Garden products.	155-66
	From the Board.	
	Informs the Collector that the exemption proposed by it has been approved by Government and asks him to report whether its orders have been given effect to. It also asks the Collector to revise the tariff suitably.	
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15- 9-14	The Board asks for an account of the commission due to the Collector and his assistant for f. 1223.	172-3
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17-10-14	Sanction.	175
	The Board authorizes the Collector to make advances to the inhabitants to an extent of St. Pag. 15,000.	
	Tentage	
24-10-14	Rates of.	176-88
	On the recommendation of the Board, Government sanction the following rates of tent allowances to Collectors and Assistant Collectors :—	
	(*a*) The Collectors of districts where the revenue is not permanently settled shall receive St. Pag. 25 a month for the wear and tear of tents besides a daily allowance of St. Pag. 1½ for the days actually on tour.	
	(*b*) The Assistant Collectors of these districts shall receive Pag. 12 for wear and tear and a daily allowance of Pag. ¾ for the days on tour.	
	(*c*) The Collectors of districts where the revenue is permanently settled shall receive Pag. 20 a month for wear and tear besides a daily allowance of one pagoda.	
	(*d*) The Assistant Collectors of these settled districts shall receive the same allowance as that of the Assistant Collectors of unsettled districts.	
	The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and states that these rates will have effect from the commencement of f. 1224.	

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27–10–14	Non-submission—Explanation called for. From the Board.	
	Decennial Settlement	192–201
10–11–14	Questionnaire. From the Board. Government desire to have full details on certain points concerning the practical working of the system. For this purpose they frame a set of questions to be answered by Collectors where the decennial lease system has been introduced. The Board forwards these queries to the Collector and asks him to submit full and explicit answers to all the queries.	
	Dharapuram Taluk	204–6
14–11–14	Renting proposals. A certain inhabitant of Coimbatore applied to rent the whole of Dharapuram taluk. This was rejected by the Collector as irregular, and at the same time the petitioner was asked to refer the matter to Government. The petitioner accordingly made the journey to Madras and preferred an appeal. The Board forwards it to the Collector and asks him to state why he had not given a satisfactory answer to the petitioner and why he directed him to go to superior authority.	
	Kasi Chetty	207–31
15–12–14	Result of judicial enquiry. The Judge and Magistrate who was asked to investigate into the truth of a reported conspiracy against the Collector and certain native officers states that the conspiracy is fully established on investigation and that the offenders are either removed from office or convicted according to the extent of the guilt proved against them. The Board communicates a copy of the Judge's report to the Collector.	

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19– 1–15	Statement of—Form prescribed. From the Board.	2, 3
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23– 1–15	Exemption from stamp duty. From the Board. The Collector of Bellary represents the hardship felt by petty traders under the operation of the rule which requires the charge of stamp duty of one anna for the issue of rowannahs on petty articles of less than Rs. 10 value. The Board, agreeing with the Collector, passed a general order to all Collectors to issue rowannahs on plain paper without stamp duty to all petty itinerant traders and frequenters of weekly bazars.	4–8
	Suit Against Collector	
2– 2–15	By an acting Tahsildar. From the Board. Sabapathy Mudaly, an acting Tahsildar, files a complaint against the Collector, Mr. Garrow, in the Zilla Court for the refund of a certain sum irregularly recovered from him. The Board obtains the orders of Government to permit the Collector to defend the suit at public expense, as his action was taken on public grounds.	9–27

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2- 2-15 Rewards for destruction. 28-38

From the Board.

The Board issues the following instructions in the matter of the preservation and disposal of the skins of tigers for the destruction of which rewards are granted by Government.

(*a*) The skins should be sent to the nearest Commercial Resident or to the Board of Trade.

(*b*) To avoid unnecessary expense of carriage the skins should be sent periodically or when a sufficient number shall have been collected.

(*c*) A receipt should be obtained from the commercial officer and attached as a voucher in support of the payment of rewards.

(*d*) When it is not possible to preserve the skin, a certificate should be obtained as a voucher, from the headman of the village.

The Board also asks whether any reduction in the existing rates of rewards can be made.

Temple Management

9- 2-15 From the Board. 41-94

The Board communicates a copy of Mr. Wallace's letter concerning the devasthanam management in Tanjore district and the control of the properties attached to them with the review on the subject.

The Board asks the Collector of Coimbatore to report on the present state of the revenues of the Hindu temples under his control and to suggest measures to place the collection and disbursement of the revenue of these establishments under efficient control and to retain the powers to check abuses on the part of servants, employed for management.

Customs

6- 3-15 Ghee. 100-1

From the Board.

The Board asks the Collector to report whether any restrictions are imposed on the sale of ghee in the district and if so to explain them.

Public Buildings

9- 3-15 Cost of repairs. 103-4

From the Board.

Communicates the orders of the Court of Directors, declaring that no charge should be incurred by Government for the repair of public buildings, and that all repairs should be done and the buildings kept in good condition, by those who occupy them.

Temple Management

12- 1-15 Payment of debts. 105-9

From the Board.

Informs the Collector that the properties of temples are not attachable by courts for the discharge of debts incurred by its servants and that if the debts are for the lawful expenses of the pagoda, the amount may be adjusted out of the income of the temples.

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23- 3-15 Appointed Collector of Coimbatore. 110-2

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30- 3-15	Mr. Ross's proposals. From the Board. 1. Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah, proposes the introduction of certain rules for the proper preservation of the forests. He suggests that "the care and superintendence of the woods and forests of each zilla should be entrusted to the Collector under the orders of the Board of Revenue, that lists of the trees on which a price is fixed shall, with the prices, be published for general information, these trees shall only be cut with the permission of the Collector, that persons wishing to cut such trees shall obtain the permission of the Collector in writing and that any person felling trees without permission shall be liable to punishment." The regulation also prescribes the mode of collecting the revenue derivable from that source. 2. The Board approves these proposals and forwards a copy of the rules to the Collector, to report how far the rules can be applied with advantage to his district. It also asks him to report the extent and value of the forests in his district and the measures he would propose for their preservation and improvement.	116-83
	Charitable Inams	
10- 4-15	Resumption of. From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to submit a statement of compensation paid in respect of inams resumed during f. 1224.	185-6
	Abkari	
10- 4-15	Arrack and toddy shops—Renting for f. 1225. The Board asks the Collector to take early steps to rent the abkari stills and shops in time for f. 1225.	187-90
	Records	
17- 4-15	Preservation of. From the Board. The records in some of the Collectorates are very badly kept. The Board wishes them to be carefully preserved and forwards a set of queries about the condition of the records to be answered by the Collector.	191-8
	Summons	
17- 4-15	To revenue servants. From the Board. It was represented to the Board that the appearance of revenue servants in courts as witnesses or as parties, interferes much with their regular collection work. To avoid this and to enable the Collectors to make previous arrangements for the conduct of the work during the absence of such servants, the Board asks the Collector to move the Judge through the Government Vakil to give him previous intimation of the names of servants, that may be required by court.	199-203
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20- 4-15	False chops. From the Board. Informs the Collector that persons found guilty of having used a false chop are liable to the penalties for forgery and asks him to send such persons for trial before the Court of Circuit.	204-5
	Jurisdiction	
27- 4-15	Collectors and Magisterial duties. From the Board. Government wish to transfer to the Collectors the whole of the duties vested in the Magistrates by the regulation in force. For this purpose the Board asks the Collectors to offer their opinion on the desirability or otherwise of the proposal and to state what further assistance they may require to undertake these duties.	206-10

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24- 4-15	Management proposals. From the Board. The settlement of the land revenue, on the decennial lease system, which is eventually to become permanent, was made exclusive of all personal and professional taxes, licences, house and shop taxes, etc., and generally of every species of revenue not immediately arising from the produce of the soil. The Board obtained from the Collectors of the Ceded Districts a draft regulation, upon which it framed the following two regulations :— (*a*) " A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment and collection of veesabuddy, moturpha, sundry, personal and professional taxes in Ceded Districts." (*b*) " A regulation for the collection of revenue derived from the taxes variously called Moturpha, Swarnadayam, Pullaputtada, etc., for the resumption of the said taxes, in the cases in which they have been included in the permanent assessment of the land revenue of certain provinces, and for extending generally to the provinces, certain provisions of Regulation I." Regulation I, which is applicable to the Ceded Districts, was approved by Government and ordered to be given effect to. The Board communicates copies of the reports of all Collectors where the revenue has not been permanently settled, and its own proceedings on the subject of the regulation and collection of different taxes on income, trade etc., called by the names of Moturpha, Veesabuddy and Swarnadayam, to the Collector. It states that these records will afford the Collector, necessary assistance to give his views in respect of the introduction of the proposed regulation in to Coimbatore and asks him to offer his suggestions to promote the object in view. It adds, that the gradual extension of the principles of these regulations will cause considerable improvement in this branch of revenue under consideration.	211-327
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4- 5-15	From the Board. Asks the Collector to defer the repair of works not of an urgent nature till the next season.	328-9
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4- 5-15	Accounts. From the Board. Informs the Collector that the accounts of the native pension fund should be excluded from all accounts of a revenue nature.	330-1
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8- 5-15	Estimates. From the Board. The Board forwards an estimate for tank repairs, approved by the Inspector of Tank Estimates, as being in accordance with the revised forms.	332-50
	Facsimile Signature	
18- 5-15	From the Board. The Board prohibits the Collectors and Assistant Collectors from using any stamp facsimile of their signature.	351-2
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18- 5-15	Register of receipts called for.	353-4
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18- 5-15	Statement called for. From the Board. The Board prescribes the annual submission in a given form of a statement showing the amount of revenue derived from salt, abkari, sayer, tobacco monopoly, etc., credited in the accounts under 'Sundry Small Farms and Licences.'	355-9

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22– 5–15	Regulations. From the Board. Government passed the following rules on the subject of leave to public servants :— "When any person in the Political, Judicial, Revenue or Commercial departments, shall obtain leave of absence from his station, a third part of established salary and allowances shall be deducted and carried to the credit of Government." But the rule grants exemption to judicial officers when taking leave for short periods during Dasara and Mahuram, to political, revenue, and commercial officers for leave not exceeding six weeks in a year and all public officers when going on medical leave. The Board communicates these rules to the Collector.	
	Revenue Collection	
22– 5–15	Postponement of. From the Board. 1. The Collectors of the districts in the southern division made representations to the Board, that the prices of foodstuffs have fallen very low and that the revenues cannot be realized without causing hardship to the inhabitants. 2. The Board therefore permits the Collectors to exercise a discretion in suspending for a limited period, the rigid exactions of the rents so long as an unusual cheapness of grain prevails and asks them to make sure that there is a real necessity for the grant of indulgence to the inhabitants.	363–78
	Bribery	382–4
5– 6–15	Amins. From the Board. Informs the Collector that certain revenue servants have been dismissed from service for accepting bribes and that they have been declared by Government to be incapable of ever again serving the Company.	393–4
8– 6–15	**Establishment Charges** Estimate—Instructions for preparation. From the Board.	386–8
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12– 6–15	Collector of Coimbatore. The Board informs the Collector that the censure conveyed in its letter, dated 25th May 1915, for neglect in complying with the orders of the Board applies to his predecessor and not to him.	389–90
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22– 6–15	Acting Collector. From the Board. The Board directs the acting Collector to continue to be in charge of the district till he is relieved by Mr. Garrow.	391
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22– 6–15	F. 1224. From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to submit a statement of revenue pensions payable in the district for f. 1224.	395–6
22– 6–15	**Facsimile Signature** From the Board. The Board's prohibition of the use of facsimile signatures for signing rowannahs was found very inconvenient by Collectors. The Board therefore authorizes Collectors to use a separate seal with their names cut in English for signing rowannahs. It adds that this seal should be carefully kept under the custody of the Collector or his assistants and should be used only in their presence.	397–9
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	Revenue Defaulters	
13- 7-15	Agreements with tenants. In reply to a question raised by a Collector whether he can cancel the agreements executed by a defaulting renter, with his tenants, the Board states as follows :— "If on the attachment of the farm, the agreements subsisting between the defaulter and his under tenants or ryots were proved to be collusive or fraudulently continued, the Collector might proceed without delay to cancel the same—but if no collusion or fraud could be proved, then the existing agreements must be held valid, until the expiration of the then current fasli year, when, whether collusive or otherwise, the Board is of opinion, the existing pattahs cease to have effect under the provisions of section xiii Regulation XXX of 1802."	4-8
	Assistant Collectors	
24- 7-15	Allowances. From the Board. On the recommendation of the Board, Government have resolved to recommend to the Honorable the Court of Directors that all Assistants who may have been employed for 3 years in the Revenue department shall on completing the period of 6 years in India, be entitled to a salary of Pag. 150 per mensem exclusive of extra commission and tent allowance. It communicates the correspondences between the Board and Government on the subject to the Collector for his information.	9-19
	Tobacco Monopoly	
24- 7-15	Purchase From the Board. The Board sanctions the advance of St. Pag. 5,000 made by the Collector for the purchase of tobacco.	20
	Misconduct	
3- 8-15	Customs servants. From the Board. The Collector made a report against the conduct of Sitaram Sing and Annaviah and recommended the dismissal of Sitaram Singh and the suspension of Annaviah. The Board asks the Collector to keep both of them under suspension until the charges against them are proved by a regular enquiry according to Regulation V of 1811.	21-6
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3- 8-15	Complaint against. From the Board. 1. Representations were made to Government against Mr. Garrow, the Collector, and his principal public servants. They were sent to the Board for enquiry and report. The Board sent for the signatories to the complaint and made a summary enquiry. The signatories consist of monigars, karnams and inhabitants of some of the villages in the district.	27-89

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2. The Board recorded their evidence at length. It came to the conclusion that the present complaints are the outcome of a conspiracy that exists in the district against Mr. Garrow and his servants. It states that the discharged native servants of Government joined together and set up some of the discharged monigars and karnams to make this false complaint. The chief allegation is that the Collector, with the help of his treasurer, has made unauthorized collections to an extent of Pag. 5,30,000.

3. The Board finds that there is absolutely no truth in the allegations made against Mr. Garrow. But the general accusations against the Collector's treasurer and native servants demand an investigation in the mode prescribed by Regulation I, A.D. 1809 and V, A.D. 1811.

4. This enquiry should be confined to the following points:—

(*a*) Whether or not any extra assessments have been levied on the country in the years 1811, 1812 and 1813 and if by any native servants, for what purpose and for what use.

(*b*) Whether or not restrictions have been imposed by any native servant on the sale of ghee and, if so, for whose benefit and to whom have the profits accrued.

(*c*) Whether any sale of village offices (such as monigar, karnam) was made and, if so, by whom and for whose benefit.

(*d*) Whether payments for supplies were withheld.

(*e*) Whether there was any oppression in the tobacco monopoly, and whether Kasi Chetty was engaged in trade, etc.

5. The Board proposes that the present Collector Mr. Bell may be directed to open a strict enquiry on the several subjects above mentioned and to bring the offenders to book. It communicates a copy of its report to Government on this subject to the Collector, Mr. Bell, and asks him to await the orders of Government.

Customs Exemption

6- 7-15 Itinerant vendors. 90-4

From the Board.

Informs the Collector that all petty itinerant dealers and frequenters of weekly bazaars should be exempted from duty.

Abkari

3- 8-15 Arrack and toddy. 95-6

From the Board.

The Board confirms the renting of arrack and toddy farms made by the Collector.

Cochin and Malabar Frontier

Survey.

4- 8-15 From the Board. 97-110

On the recommendation of the Board, Government appoint a commission consisting of the Assistant Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar, the Magistrate of Cochin, and the Resident at Travancore, to determine the boundary of the Malabar, Coimbatore and Cochin territories. They also direct a military officer to make an accurate survey of the boundary so determined and to furnish each of the public authorities with an attested copy of the survey record.

Annual Settlement

3- 8-15 Ff. 1218-20. 111-23

From the Board.

The Board communicates a copy of the Court of Directors' review on the settlement of the district made for ff. 1218—20.

It directs that, in future, all native terms used in the correspondence should be accompanied by the appropriate terms in English.

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3- 8-15	Inexpediency of. From the Board. Communicates the orders of the Court of Directors, on the subject of the inexpediency of Government interference in the matter of grain supply.	124-9
	Aiyasami Mudaliar	
21- 8-15	Record-keeper. From the Board. The Board refuses to accept the resignation of the record-keeper forwarded by the Collector in the absence of information regarding the school where he was employed, and whether it is a public institution founded by the Collector, for the benefit of the public.	130-2
	Establishment Charges	
21- 8-15	Estimate—Instructions for revision of. From the Board.	133-4
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24- 8-15	Agricultural implements. From the Board. Informs the Collector that agricultural implements of every description should be exempt from duty.	135-8
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17- 8-15	Muchilikas. From the Board. The Board forwards a sample form of muchilika to be executed with the renters in forming the decennial lease for the district.	139-67
	Sarishtadar	
24- 8-15	Appointment of. From the Board. In reply to the Collector's request to transfer Govinda Rao, Sarishtadar, from Chingleput to Coimbatore, the Board states it cannot do so, since a man with local knowledge is necessary for Chingleput. It however asks the Collector to secure the assistance of a Sarishtadar from any other district.	168-70
	Chatrams	
24- 8-15	Condition of. From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to furnish a list of all the public choultries erected at the expense of Government and to report their present condition. It suggests the appointment of pensioned sepoys to take care of them.	171-3
	Revenue Departments	
14- 9-15	Abuses in. From the Board. 1. Mr. Bell, acting Collector, having learnt the existence of serious abuses in the tobacco department in the district suspended some principal servants of the department. The Board confirmed the suspension and ordered an enquiry into their conduct according to the regulation. The Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Whish, who was deputed to make the enquiry, finds that other abuses exist and, in some parts of the district, the suppression and mutilation of public documents. He finds it difficult to conduct the enquiry in addition to his own regular work and so suggests the appointment of a committee for this purpose. 2. The Board considers that an enquiry into this affair by a committee will be against the provisions of the law, and, therefore, recommends to Government the appointment of another experienced revenue assistant to help the Collector. The Board forwards a copy of its letter to the Collector and states that Government orders on the subject of enquiry will be communicated as soon as orders are received.	175-90

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	Settlement	
14- 9-15	Ff. 1221—3, The Board's report.	175
	The Board submits to Government its report on the settlement of the district for ff. 1221—3.	190–243
	The revenue of the district was on the decrease during the period and a heavy balance remained uncollected. There was a considerable increase in the revenue defalcations, irregularities by revenue servants, concealment, combination and fraud.	
	The Board forwards a copy of its report to Government and asks the Collector to explain the decrease in revenue and the heavy outstanding balance.	
	He should report the progress made in introducing the decennial settlement and should revise the rents of villages which have been fixed very low on the basis of false accounts of produce and resources.	
	Misconduct	
19- 9-15	Tahsildar of Perundurai.	244–77
	From the Board.	
	The Board reviews Mr. Bell's report on his investigations into the misconduct of Tahsildar Annavaiah.	
	The Tahsildar admits the offences committed by him, and states that all the unauthorized collections from the inhabitants were made for Kasi Chetty the Collector's treasurer, and under his orders. Thus a sum of Pag. 32,000 was collected at different times and paid into the hands of the people belonging to Kasi Chetty. The Tahsildar's confession is supported by evidence recorded by the Collector.	
	From this, the Board concludes that extra collections were widely made in the district and that Tahsildar Annavaiah is responsible.	
	The enquiry further brought to light the use of money from the public treasury for the purpose of private trade in ghee and cotton. The Board directs the Collector to take steps to recover the amount both from Kasi Chetty and Annavaiah under Regulation XXXIII of 1802. It authorizes him to suspend the Sarishtadar who was partly responsible for these abuses and other native servants who were involved in them.	
	Village Rents	
18- 9-15	Revision of.	269–77
	From the Board.	
	The enquiry into the misconduct of the native servants brought to light that 67 villages were rented by Kasi Chetty the treasurer, and 8 by the Sarishtadar. The Board suspects that the rents of these villages have been fraudulently and corruptly lowered. It asks the Collector to revise the rent of all such villages, with a view to realize the lawful revenue due to Government.	
	Salt	
18- 9-15	Supply from Malabar.	278–309
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	In the matter of the introduction of a system for the supply of marine salt to Coimbatore by means of water carriages from Tanjore, the Collector of Trichinopoly explains the inexpediency of the measure and the risk and injury that might be caused to the natives employed in that trade.	
	The Board therefore opines that the attempt of Mr. Garrow to introduce marine salt from Malabar may be successful. So it asks the Collector to report the steps already taken in the matter and the expediency or otherwise of renting the supply on a contract system, free from all Government interference.	
	Misconduct	
21- 9-15	Revenue servants.	310–7
	From the Board.	
	The Board issues further instructions for the conduct of the enquiry into the abuses and asks the Collector to report the result of his enquiries into the conduct of the Tahsildars who were kept under suspension.	
	It also informs the Collector that it had not granted permission to Kasi Chetty to proceed to Madras to give the information required by the administrator to the estate of the late Mr. Garrow.	

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	Kasi Chetty	
21- 9-15	Unauthorized disbursement. From the Board. Kasi Chetty, Treasurer, issued an advance of Pag. 13,000 in March 1815 for the purchase of tobacco required for the monopoly. This was considered to have been made without due authority. So the Board asks the Collector to proceed to recover the amount from Kasi Chetty, if he cannot prove that the amount was duly spent on public account. It also informs the Collector that Mr. Whish, the then Assistant Collector, is personally responsible for any eventual deficiency that may not be recoverable from Kasi Chetty.	318-24
28- 9-15	——— Collector's facsimiles. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that the possession of Mr. Garrow's facsimiles by Kasi Chetty has attracted its attention. He must explain how he came into possession of them. If its improper use can be proved the Board asks the Collector to commit Kasi Chetty for trial before the Court of Circuit for forgery under Regulation VI of 1811. The Board asks the Collector to urge on all native subordinates who are involved in the various abuses that a full and ample confession will secure them some leniency and that they should be prepared to suffer in proportion to their guilt. It also asks the Collector to "ascertain the extent of embezzlement and fraud committed on the public revenue or on Government by any act of public servants, and the extent of the private extra collections made from individuals for corrupt purposes or for the benefit of individuals in situations of public trust." It asks the Collector to proceed against Kasi Chetty according to law for the recovery of the public accounts that may be in his possession. It issues general instructions to him in the matter of dealing with other kinds of abuses and offenders in the district.	325-48
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28- 9-15	From the Board. Informs the Collector that no reduction in rent is possible and that he should discourage all expectation of a reduction in the standard fixed for the decennial lease.	349-65

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	Kasi Chetty	
29-11-15	Confinement of. From the Board. Kasi Chetty, Treasurer under Mr. Garrow, was confined in prison for the embezzlement of certain amounts intended for tank repairs. The Board informs the Collector that if Kasi Chetty were to prosecute him for illegal imprisonment, it will obtain the orders of Government to defend the prosecution at public expense.	39-40
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4-12-15	Court of Directors' orders. The Board forwards a copy of the Court of Directors' orders on the subject of salary and commission due to Collectors and assistants. According to this, "the total allowances of Collectors in unsettled districts including salary and commission shall in no case exceed St. Pag. 7,500 per annum and that the Collectors and assistants in settled districts shall be put on the same footing on which they stood, subsequent to the reductions in 1808."	50-8
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14-12-15	Property attached. From the Board. For the recovery of the amount embezzled by Kasi Chetty the Collector attached his properties. In this connection the Board asks the Collector to consult the law officers of the Company as to the legal measures to be pursued to enforce the demand that has been made on the property of Kasi Chetty.	61-9
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2- 1-16	Improvement of. From the Board. Forwards an extract from Mr. Græme's report containing various suggestions for improving the irrigation, and for encouraging cultivation. It asks the Collector to offer his opinion and suggestions.	71-82

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19– 2–16	**Treasury** Verification of balances. From the Board. With a view to prevent defalcation of public money the Board directed the Collectors to make a periodical examination of the balances in taluk treasuries. In reply to this Board's direction, Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah, suggests certain improvements. The Board forwards an extract from Mr. Ross's report to the Collector and asks him to state whether that system can be adopted in his district without objection.	100–9
4– 3–16	**Appeals** Revenue servants. From the Board. With a view to avoid the inconvenience resulting from the receipt of a large number of appeals from revenue servants who are either suspended or dismissed, the Board invites the Collector's attention to Regulation I, A.D. 1809 and V, A.D. 1811 and asks him to be careful in providing full information in each case for the Board's consideration.	110–2
14– 3–16	**Periodical Returns** List of. From the Board. Forwards a list of periodical returns due from the Collector.	114–20
25– 3–16	**Kasi Chetty** Trial before the Court of Circuit. From the Board. The Board fears that Kasi Chetty may escape punishment, if he is charged for forgery alone. So it asks the Collector to make a fresh charge against him for "conspiracy to defraud Government by procuring false vouchers."	122–5
29– 2–16	**Customs** Drawbacks. From the Board. Informs the Collector that Government have allowed certain drawbacks on the exportation of indigo, cotton-wool, sunn-hemp and all other articles shipped for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. It explains also in detail the mode of granting such drawbacks.	12[illegible]–48

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25- 3-16	Introduction of.	149-216
	From the Board.	
	With a view to introduce the ryotwari settlement in Coimbatore, the Board forwards copies of Colonel Munro's report on the settlement of the Ceded Districts, with other connected papers relating to it.	
	These records explain very clearly the manner in which the survey and field assessment were carried on and also the manner in which the system was introduced into the Ceded Districts.	
	The Board asks the Collector to await further orders to commence the survey in the district.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
4- 4-16	Abolition of.	221-4
	From the Board.	
	The monopoly of tobacco in Coimbatore gave rise to much abuse and oppression. The Board therefore informs the Collector, that the exclusive sale of tobacco in Malabar can be efficiently maintained without monopolizing the produce of Coimbatore and asks the Collector to declare that the cultivation and sale of the produce is free.	
	Cochin Frontier	
1- 4-16	From the Board.	225-38
	The Board forwards a copy of the report received by Government on the subject of the boundary dispute between the Rajah of Cochin and the authorities in Malabar and Coimbatore.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
15- 4-16	From the Board.	239-41
	The Board authorizes the Collector to undertake the repairs to tanks and other sources as may be found absolutely necessary to preserve the revenue from deterioration.	
	Revenue Servants	
22- 4-16	Regulations for the conduct of.	243-337
	From the Board.	
	The Board explains to Government the several embezzlements and unauthorized collections and exactions, that have taken place in the Company's territories and proposes the introduction of a special regulation to empower Collectors to enquire into these abuses and to inflict severe punishments on native servants proved guilty of them. At the same time, the Board reports "that however severe the penalties enacted for the punishment of these offences may be, they must in the end prove totally ineffectual unless some measures are at the same time taken to apply a remedy to the root of the evil by diminishing the inducements which at present so powerfully operate to the commission of these crimes."	
	The Board ascribes the tendency to corruption to (*a*) defects of education, (*b*) uncertain tenure of employment, (*c*) uncertainty of promotion and (*d*) smallness of pay.	
	As for the improvement of the education of native servants, the Board suggests the establishment of a seminary in every district for the education of native public servants, particularly Brahmins, with the view to improve their moral principles and attach them to Government. Their allowances should be increased and they should be eligible for honorary distinction, grants of shrotriems, and promotions in service.	
	Government approve these recommendations of the Board.	
	The Board communicates a copy of the regulations and the correspondence on the subject to the Collector and asks him to submit a list of all servants in the district who deserve promotion, and to give effect to the graduated scale of allowances granted by Government to the head native servant of the district.	

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29- 4-16	Assumption of. From the Board. Communicates the orders of Government to assume all unsettled estates by granting to the zamindar or poligar an allowance of 10 per cent on the net collections of the estates.	342–59
	Collector's Commission	
16- 5-16	Reduction of. From the Board. Informs the Collector that his representation on the subject of reduction in the salary and commission has been submitted to Government for favourable consideration.	360–1
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..	Charges for ff. 1222–25. From the Board.	362–71
	Tobacco Monopoly	
6- 5-16	Illegal export to Malabar. From the Board. On the recommendation of the Board, Government passed a regulation prohibiting the exportation of tobacco to Malabar without the authority of Government. The Board communicates a copy of the regulation to the Collector and asks him to publish an advertisement stating that no tobacco licences will be issued an' that the cultivation and sale of tobacco will be free from f. 1226.	372–89
	Betel and Tobacco	
30- 5-16	Duty on. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that the plan of renting the collection of the inland duty and consumption duty on betel and tobacco has met with considerable success in other places and asks the Collector to introduce a similar plan in his district if there is no well-founded objection. It also communicates copies of the correspondence on the subject with the Collector of Trichinopoly.	391–418
	Collector's Commission	
10- 6-16	Extra revenue. From the Board. On a representation made by the Board, Government have addressed the Court of Directors to restore the reduction made in the commission due to the Collector and his assistants on the extra sources of revenue. Pending orders on the subject they ask the Board to keep the amount of commission hitherto drawn by them in deposit. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	420–3
	Revenue Establishment	
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20- 6-16	Lt. Biss appointed to S. division. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that Lt. Biss has been deputed to superintend the works in the southern division and asks him to furnish a list of works requiring inspection and professional help.	431–4

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27- 6-16	Instructions. From the Board. The cultivation and produce of tobacco was much on the increase and the Government could not purchase all the tobacco grown. The Board observes that this situation arose on account of the indiscriminate grant of licences by the Collector for tobacco cultivation and that, by his action, he has exposed the Government to eventual loss. So the Board asks the Collector to permit the ryots to dispose of their tobacco to individuals privately subject to the payment of the usual duties and to purchase all the remaining stock at the rates fixed by him for supply to Malabar through contractors.	446–53

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5- 8-16	Report for f. 1225. From the Board. Calls for a report on the working of the extra sources of revenue for f. 1225.	32–4
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8- 8-16	Revenues servants. From the Board. The Board invites the attention of the Collector to the important passages in the Commissioners' report about the misconduct of Kasi Chetty and other native officers. It says that it is absolutely necessary to satisfy the suspended officers and others by a deliberate judicial enquiry into the several charges against each of them. For this purpose it asks the Collector to report "all the circumstances of the case regarding each suspended servant whose pay exceeded Rs. 10 with his opinion thereon." The Board states that the report called for need not give particulars of those who are prosecuted in the Civil or Criminal Courts.	35–66

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8- 8-16	Articles exported to England. From the Board. The Board of Trade, after consideration of the working of the existing system, proposes certain reduction in the duties to be levied on goods exported to England. It also proposes certain changes in the mode of calculating and paying the drawbacks, in distributing it between the departments of Land Revenue and Sea Customs, and also in the charge of duties on the Company's investment. Government approve the measures proposed by the Board of Trade. The Board forwards copies of this correspondence to the Collector for his guidance.	65–100
	Inams	
15- 8-16	Resumption. From the Board. 1. The Board forwards an extract of its proceedings on the subject of the resumption of certain inams in the Northern Division of Arcot, for the Collector's information and guidance. 2. The case referred to in the proceedings is as follows :— Previous Zamindars of Kalastry made over at various times the revenues of certain villages to persons having influence with H.H. the Nabob of Arcot and afterwards with the British Government. The present Zamindar resumed these grants between 1796–1804. Against this resumption, the parties instituted a suit in the Zilla Court and got a decree in their favour. 3. The Zamindar appealed to Government. The Board is of opinion that Government may resume these villages, as their value was not included in the assets of the Zamindari at the time of the permanent settlement. 4. It asks the Collector to demand possession of such villages under section viii of the regulation and if the Court decides against Government, to prefer an appeal in due time.	101–46
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	Kasi Chetty	
26- 9-16	Acquittal of. From the Board. With a view to enable the Board to report to Government whether the acquittal of Kasi Chetty is due to his innocence or a defect in the prosecution, it asks the Collector to submit the case records and instructions furnished by him to the Government Pleader for the conduct of the case.	191-2
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	Assistant Collectors	
21-10-16	Increase in allowances. From the Board. Government sanction an increase in the allowances of Head Assistant Collectors by Pag. 50 a month. The increase is made chargeable to the Judicial Department. The Board therefore asks the Collector to pay the additional allowance to his assistant.	220-1
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28-10-16	Village service. From the Board. The Court of Directors are of opinion that the maniams, or service lands and fees in kind, should be restored to the village officers, wherever they may have been resumed. For this purpose, for improving the present Karnam regulations and for placing the alienation of all other inams on a uniform footing, the Board asks the Collectors to answer a questionnaire.	237-40
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16- 3-18	Salt and opium. From the Board. Government have declared that a duty of Pag. 100 per garce shall be levied on all foreign salt imported by sea into any port within the limits of the territory and a duty of Rs. 40 per viss on all opium imported into the country and made outside the limits of the Company's territories. The Board forwards for publication printed copies of regulations levying these duties.	118-21
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23 -4-18	Revenue servants, Dismissal or re-employment. In the matter of the embezzlement reported in the district during Mr. Garrow's time, the Board on investigation found almost the whole of the native revenue servants involved in it. The Board reports to Government "that although the evidence against each is by no means equally conclusive, and the guilt of several has neither been established nor fully investigated, the Board had no alternative left to them than to issue a general order for the dismissal of the whole indiscriminately, leaving it to the present acting Collector to re-employ such as he may deem entitled thereto when opportunities occur." Government generally agree with the Board and state "that the grounds on which native servants are to be dismissed must be established after a deliberate investigation and by a judicial process conducted before the authority possessing the power of dismissal." Government also observe "that the rules regarding the appointment and dismissal of native servants ought not to stand in the code of judicial regulations." They therefore propose to rescind the regulations in which they are contained. The Board communicates this correspondence to the Collector and asks him to use his discretion in employing again such of the servants as are considered worthy of re-employment.	125-40
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(b) To report whether the duties of Magistrate, if delegated to assistants, would occupy the whole or only a part of their time.

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The Court of Directors have also declared that Head Assistants who have been 6 years in India and who have served 3 years in the Revenue Department shall be paid an additional allowance of Pag. 600 per annum.

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25-2-00	Pay of.	96
	To the Board.	
	The Collector asks for the Board's sanction to pay an increased salary to his Sarishtadar.	
	Wild Animals	
26-2-00	Skins, Transmission to the Military Department for public use.	97
1-3-00	**Bills**	99, 106
	Cash Remittances	
1-3-00	To the Board.	99-100
	Reports to the Board that arrangements have been made with the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly to negotiate a remittance for some of the cash in the treasury.	

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	Tentage	
18- 3-00	To the Board.	104-5
	Tent allowance was sanctioned from January 1800 by the Board. The Collector states that he was actually using his tents for public purposes since July last and asks for sanction from that date.	
	Trade	
24- 3-00	Revival of.	106-11
	To the Board.	
	When the district came under the Company's control, there was practically no trade and the population in towns and important villages was very scanty. The previous administration had prohibited trade with territories not immediately subject to it.	
	The Collector therefore made advances for building houses and for reviving trade in the country. These advances were recoverable in easy instalments. He forwards a list of persons to whom advances were made, for the Board's approval.	
10- 3-00	**Stationery Indent**	113
	Revenue Accounts	
10- 4-00	Transmission of.	115
	Military Cash	
13- 4-00	To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly.	116-7
	The Collector informs the Paymaster at Trichinopoly that he will send a remittance of Pag. 30,000 in 3 days.	
	He also asks the Paymaster to send him bills payable at sight for all the advances received by him.	
	Wynaad	
13- 4-0	Vasudev Rao recalled.	117
	To Lt. Col. B. Close, Resident in Mysore.	
	The Collector deputed Vasudev Rao to take charge of the Company's portion of Wynaad. But when he came to know that Lt. Col. Close, had been asked by the Board to manage Wynaad, he directed Vasudev Rao either to return to his office or to get employment under Lt. Col. Close.	
	Military Cash	
15- 4-00	Advice of.	119
	Administration Report	
21- 4-00	To the Board.	120-2
	The Collector explains the improvements made by him in the construction of choultries, making high roads, and in repairing tanks and water-courses. He adds that the abolition of the duties upon grain, cotton and looms, cannot be effected immediately in the newly acquired districts. He forwards a statement of advances made to irrigation works.	
	Cash Remittances	
	Report.	
22- 4-00	To the Board.	123
	The Collector reports the balance available for remittance to the Presidency and his inability to secure bills for the amount.	
	Public Buildings	
23- 4-00	To the Board.	124-5
	The Collector submits a list of public buildings in the district. In the matter of erecting fresh buildings, he is not in favour of a contract system. He states that he would execute them with every possible attention to economy and durability.	
	Macleod, Mr. William	
24- 4-00	Declaration by.	126
	To the Board.	
	The Collector, Mr. William Macleod, forwards his declaration, that he had not directly or indirectly received any fee or emolument, over and above his salary and that he had taken measures to prohibit his subordinates from accepting or receiving such unauthorized fees or emoluments.	

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	Customs Duty	
25- 4-00	Cloths.	127-8
	To the Commercial Resident at Salem.	
	The Collector informs the Commercial Resident, that the levy of duty complained of has been made only in the case of cloths intended for private trade and not in the case of cloths intended for the Company's investment.	
	Cattle Theft	
25- 4-00	Report.	130
	Accounts	
26- 4-00	Contingencies.	130-1
	Instructions for preparation.	
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Bills	
2- 5-00	Requisition.	133
	Accounts	
3- 5-00	D. C. B., Transmission of.	134
	Weavers	
22- 5-00	Forcible entry into weaver's at house.	138
	To the Commercial Resident, Salem.	
	The Commercial Resident at Salem made a complaint that customs farmers have forcibly entered a certain weaver's house to collect stamp duty. The Board asks the Collector to explain the circumstances.	
	Revenue Accounts	
26- 5-00	Transmission of.	138-9
	Disturbances	
27- 5-00	To the Board.	140-51
	The Collector reports certain incursions near Sattiamangalam and suggests the necessity to maintain a small force to prevent further incursions.	
	He also reports this occurrence to the O.C. and asks for immediate assistance.	
	He again reports that the rebels have joined the Poligar of Virupakshi.	
	He has collected all the available force to be employed against them.	
	He proclaims the grant of a reward of Rs. 50 for every one of the gang who may be apprehended.	
	He induces one Chinna Gour, a man of considerable influence, to meet the Poligar on friendly terms.	
	The object of the plunderers is to collect rents from villages and if the villagers fail to pay, to set fire to and destroy the villages.	
	Cash Remittances	
2- 6-00	Advice of.	153
	English Writers	
3- 6-00	Entertainment of.	154
	To the Board.	
	The Collector asks for the Board's authority to entertain two English writers, as the work has of late much increased in his office.	
	Disturbances	
3- 6-00	Suppression of.	155-8
	To the Board.	
	The robbers who were making incursions and for whose apprehension, forces were gathered, were successfully seized by Capt. Jones and his party. Seven of them were killed and 16 of them taken prisoners.	
	The Collector reports the circumstances of their apprehension to the Board and asks for speedy action to bring the prisoners to trial.	
	He recommends the grant of the reward promised by him to Capt. Jones's men and the presentation of a shawl worth Pag. 20 to the Tahsildar of Sattiamangalam for the valuable services rendered by him.	
5- 6-00	——— The Collector reports again that out of the whole gang of robbers, 25 have been killed or have died of their wounds and 27 are prisoners in Sattiamangalam. He reminds the Board of the necessity for bringing these prisoners to trial at once.	159-60

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	Revenue Accounts	
5- 6-00	Monthly submission of.	161-3
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	In submitting the monthly accounts for May 1800, the Collector states that much difficulty is experienced on account of the very short time allowed for its preparation. He adds that he will be obliged to increase the number of cash accountants and writers if the present time limit be insisted upon. He could submit the accounts between the 6th and 10th but the auditor wants them before the 3rd of every month.	
	Measures and Weights	
8- 6-00	Noting of weights in rupees.	163
	Cash Remittances	
8- 6-00		164
15- 6-00	**Disturbances**	181-2
9- 6-00	Conspiracy discovered.	165-75
	To the Board.	
	Several letters were found in the possession of persons who were recently apprehended. From a perusal of them, it is seen that a regular conspiracy was formed against the late Government of Mysore with persons of considerable influence in the several districts with the object of plundering the country.	
	Appaji Gour was the ringleader and he was apprehended and kept under custody. He has admitted the plan followed by the conspirators.	
	The Collector forwards this declaration and other letters found with those under custody, to the Board.	
12- 6-00	**Revenue Accounts**	176
	Disturbances	
16- 6-00	Attempt on Coimbatore Town.	177-80
15- 6-00	To the Board.	183-5
	1. The Collector reports that a plot was laid to plunder and destroy the town of Coimbatore on the day of the Mohurram, under the leadership of Sheik Hussain who was an Amildar under the late Sultan's Government and that the Tahsildar managed to disperse the conspirators in time.	
	2. Sheik Hussain was apprehended near the Gajalathi Pass with some of his followers, by one Jammal Khan, for whom the Collector recommends the free grant of a horse as a public reward.	
	3. The Collector also reports this affair to the O.C. and adds that these incursions are attempted under the influence of the Poligar of Virupakshi.	
20- 6-00	**Cash Remittance**	185-6
	Disturbances	
21- 6-00	Appaji Gour's examination.	187-92
	To Government.	
	Appaji Gour, the ringleader of the rebels who is now in custody, was examined by the Collector about the conspiracy.	
	The Collector submits his replies to the questions put to him.	
26- 6-00	**Stationery Indent**	193
	Cash Remittance	
27- 6-00	Report.	194, 196
	Disturbances	
30- 6-00	Rewards.	197
	To the Board.	
	The Collector asks the sanction of the Board to pay the reward promised by him for the apprehension of the rebels.	
	Revenue Accounts	
4- 7-00	Monthly transmission—Time limit.	198-9
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Revenue Accounts	
4- 7-00	Authority for charges shown in the accounts.	200-1

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Letters to the Board and Different Departments.

1800—1.

Cash Remittance

To the Board.

11- 7-1800 Reports that a remittance of Pag. 50,000 is sent. 5–7

Measures and Weights

14- 7-00 Mercals and Madras measures. 8–9

To the Board.

Informs the Board that there is no objection to introducing the weight and measures proposed by it.

Asks also for a supply of sample mercals and Madras measures to serve as models for making local copies for distribution in the district.

Disturbances

14- 7-00 Court-martial. 9–13

To Lt. H. R. Barker.

Government direct the Collector to bring to trial all persons who were concerned in the recent rebellion He will assemble a 'Sepoy General Court-martial' and appoint Lt. Barker as Deputy Judge. The Court-martial will consist of five officers with the senior as President. They are to try all persons charged with rebellion. The Collector forwards a list of prisoners to be tried and states that Appaji Gour, the leader of the gang, is in possession of more information about the rebellion than the rest.

Forgery

17- 7-00 Velu Mudaliar and others. 13–7

Velu Mudaliar and others were charged with having forged the signature of Mr. Francis Dickson and thereby cashed a bill to the value of Pag. 100. The Collector instituted an enquiry under the Board's orders. Velu Mudaliar agrees to pay back the amount.

The Collector reports the result of his enquiry to the Board.

Sandalwood

19- 7-00 To the Board. 17–8

The Collector reports the price of sandalwood.

Bills

20- 7-00 To Mr. William Jones, Treasurer. 18–9

Forwards a bill for Pag. 1,11,111—5—0.

Cattle Theft

To the O. C.

1- 8-00 Reports the occurrence of a theft of about 300 cattle and asks the O.C. to take steps to restore the cattle to their proper owners. 20–1

Weavers

1- 8-00 Grass rent. 21–2

To the Commercial Resident, at Salem.

Reporting that weavers were paying grass rent from time immemorial and that there is nothing vexatious in its collection now.

Weavers

4- 8-00 Stamp duty on cloth. 22–7

To the Board.

The weavers were originally subjected to the following taxes when the district came under the Company's control in 1792.

(a) House-rent.
(b) Loom-tax.
(c) Summadum (tax paid for the privilege of freedom from duties on articles of consumption).
(d) Stamp duty.
(e) Rent for tamarind trees near their houses.
(f) Duty on cotton wool and cotton thread.
(g) Tax at chowkis during transit of cloth.

All these taxes except stamp duty were abolished under the Company's Government.

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	Weavers—*cont.*	
	Besides this, customs on all sorts of grain, were also discontinued in 1796. There was therefore a deficiency in revenue, to make up which the Collector proposed to increase the stamp duty. The Commercial Resident objected to this increase, for it would prove injurious to the investment.	
	The Collector explains in detail that the new tax does not in any way prove injurious to the interest of the weavers nor to the investment. The weavers, whose whole manufacture is sold to the Company's investment, are entirely exempted from the payment of this duty.	
	He also states that he has reduced the rate of stamp duty by one half on all coarse white cloth manufactured by weavers employed under the Company's investment.	
	Anstey, Mr. T.	
5- 8-00	Head Assistant Collector—Resignation due to ill-health. To the Board.	27
	Revenue Accounts	
9- 8-00	Grain sales. To the Deputy Accountant-General. The Collector gives an account of the sale of grain left in the charge of revenue servants, after the conclusion of the war.	28–30
9- 8-00	————To the Board. Asks for extension of time to examine the accounts and vouchers of grain accounts.	30
	Cash Remittance	
25- 8-00	To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. Forwards a remittance of Pag. 14,000 and asks for the issue of a bill in favour of the Sub-Treasurer.	32–3 35–6
	Survey	
16- 8-00	Southern division. To the Board. Reports that one half of the Southern Division has been surveyed and that the whole will be finished before the end of February. The Collector asks for time to submit his report on the settlement of lands in perpetuity.	34
	Embezzlement	
26- 8-00	Monigar of Sattiamangalam. To the Collector at Palgautcherry. The Collector informs the Collector of Palghat that the monigar of Sattiamangalam has absconded with certain money belonging to farmers and has taken shelter in his district. He asks him to render necessary assistance to recover the amount from him.	37
	Revenue Accounts	
28-8 -00	Mode of preparation. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. The Collector reports that he has prepared the accounts of the fasli in one set, with details for transactions, up to 12th July and from 12th to 31st July separately.	38–9
	Courtmartial	
2- 9-00	Sentences on rebels. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The prisoners concerned in rebellion were tried by a 'General Sepoy Courtmartial.' The result of the trial was that 42 were condemned to be hanged.' The Collector communicates this result to Government and states that the Virupakshi Poligar is responsible for the whole rebellion. He also explains how the Poligar was given possession of his Pollayam by the Company.	40–2

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	Disturbances	
8- 9-00	Danayakkancottah. To the Board. The Collector reports, that a gang of robbers under the influence and control of the Pychi Rajah plundered a village at Danayakkancottah and that he has deputed a party of 25 sepoys and 100 peons to pursue them.	44
	Disturbances	
9- 9-00	Incursions from the Nabob's country. To the Board. The Collector reports that robbers from the Nawab's country make frequent depredations and that the Nawab's Amildar is in the habit of encouraging such depredations by accepting bribes from them.	45-6
	Buchanan, Mr. Francis	
10- 9-00	Tour of. To Mr. Francis Buchanan. Informing him that instructions have been issued to Tahsildars and village officers to render him necessary assistance.	48
	Customs	
..	Stamp duty on coarse cloth. To the Commercial Resident at Salem. The Collector informs the Commercial Resident at Salem that the reduction made in the stamp duty on coarse cloth will remove all attempts at smuggling and that the action of the weavers employed under the Company's investment in resisting it is irregular. He explains the misconduct of certain weavers and the reason of his having fined them. He adds that grass rent was in force during the former Government.	50-2
	Baramahal Zamindars	
20- 9-00	Restoration of rights. To the Board. The zamindars of Baramahal claim restoration of their hereditary rights and certain emoluments discontinued during the former Government. The Collector objects to the restoration.	54-6
	Weavers	
24- 9-00	Stamp duty on coarse cloth. To the Commercial Resident, Salem. The Collector forwards a copy of rates at which stamp duty is to be levied, and asks him to judge the reasonableness or otherwise of the demand by customs farmers on weavers. The rates are fixed on the quantity of cloth and not on the number of looms. He states that the weavers, though employed under the Company's investment, if they transgress the ordinary regulation of the revenue, are subject to his authority. He adds that he would enquire and punish all the customs farmers, who on enquiry are found to have demanded more from weavers than the established rates.	56-63
	Revenue Establishments	
2-10-00	Estimate of charges. To the Board. The Collector submits the estimates for the several items of charges in the district for f. 1210. The estimate is on the whole Pag. 118 less than the charges for f. 1209. He explains in detail the management of the various items of revenue in the district.	65-74
	Weavers	
2-10-00	Misconduct of. To the Commercial Resident. Reports that a party of the weavers attacked the katcherry peons and set at liberty two weavers who were in confinement for non-payment of fines. The Collector, after enquiry, confined those who were responsible for the attack on the peons in irons for a fortnight at Sankaridroog. He informs the Resident that it is also necessary to punish the weavers, if they make false and groundless complaints, against customs servants.	74-6

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	Exchange Rates	
4-10-00	To the Civil Auditor. The Collector reports that the relative value of Mysore pagodas, Arcot and Pondicherry rupees, has fallen and consequently there was a loss by the exchange in f. 1210.	76-7
	Disturbances	
27-10-00	Incursion from the Nabob's country. To the Board. The Collector reports that his district has suffered much on account of incursions from robbers from the Nabob's country and that villages are likely to be deserted if preventive measures are not adopted immediately.	81-2
	Sandalwood	
22-11-00	Accounts. To the Board. The Collector asks the Board to report the value of sandalwood delivered in August 1800, so that he may include it in the accounts.	87
	Cash Remittance	
23-11-00	To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. The Collector informs the Paymaster that a remittance of Pag. 8,000 was sent to him. He gives the several denominations of coins included in the remittance.	88
	Vaccination	
27-11-00	Advantages. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he has duly published the notification and has also explained to the inhabitants the advantages of inoculation.	89-90
	Land Revenue Assessment	
30-11-00	Mode of. To the Board. The Collector reports that survey rates were invariably adopted in determining the assessment on lands, and that lands then unoccupied were not valued at the time of survey. He adds that the assessment on these lands in f. 1209 is estimated by proportions of the actual averages of the cultivation in the year, and submits a statement to that effect.	91-2
	Sandalwood	
3-12-00	District resources. To the Board. The Collector reports that the quantity would be from 150 to 200 candies and that he was not aware of any difference in respect to quality.	92-3
	Cattle	
16-12-00	For Ceylon. To the Board. The Collector was asked to supply 1,500 cows and 300 bulls for the Government of Ceylon. He states that there are not sufficient cattle in the district and that he has arranged for the supply of only 200 cows, 60 bulls and 400 oxen, which is the utmost that can be spared without causing material injury to the country.	97-8
	Sandalwood	
17-12-00	Consignment of. To the Board. The Collector reports the transmission of 12,988 pieces of sandalwood weighing 2,464 maunds.	99
	Postal Route	
18-12-00	To the Board. The Collector suggests the establishment of a new tappal route from Sankaridrug to Karur and Erode.	100

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	Revenue Arrears	
21–12–00	To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that the outstanding balances of f. 1208 relates to losses sustained by the renter Lechiram. He reports that the balance of Pag. 432–7–43 shown under agricultural advances has become irrecoverable and solicits the authority of the Board to remit it from the account.	101–2
	Vaccination	
23–12–00	Training natives in. To the Surgeon, Coimbatore. The Collector asks the Surgeon to train a village headman, who is also a reputed native doctor, in the practice of inoculation.	103–4
..	**Audit**	105–6
	Currency	
31–12–00	Proposed improvements. To the Board. The Collector reports the differences in the coins in circulation in the district. Each class of coins is reported to vary in value from the others. The shroffs are able to pass bad coins for good and good for bad to suit their own ends. The Collector suggests the introduction of a new coinage, and to recall all the different classes of coins in circulation in the district at a fixed rate of exchange. He also suggests that all Collectors should send annually a certain quantity of their gold and silver coins to be coined at Madras and that the rates of exchange should be fixed by Government.	107–12
	Cattle	
2– 1–01	For Ceylon. To the Collector of Ramnad. The Collector informs the Collector of Ramnad that he has been directed to supply Ceylon with cattle. He had decided to send 600 cattle. Meanwhile he hears that the climate of Ceylon does not suit cattle from the main land. He asks the Collector of Ramnad whether it is a fact.	114
	March	
4– 1–01	Notice of movements. To the Board. The Collector reports two specific instances in which Commanding Officers have failed to give him sufficient notice of their arrival according to the rules in force.	117
	Cash Remittance	
15– 1–01	To the President of the Malabar Commission. Informing him of a remittance of Pag. 40,171 to Calicut, with a list of several kinds of coins included in it.	122–3
	Cash Advances	
24– 1–01	To the Commercial Resident. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he will supply the whole amount that might be required by the Resident.	124
	Audit	
26– 1–01	To the Civil Auditor.	125–7
	Cash Advances	
25– 1–01	To Messrs. Harrington & Co. To the Secretary to Government.	127–8
	Coins	
29– 1–01	Loss in the assay. To the Board. The Collector asks the authority of the Board to charge in his accounts the loss sustained in the assay of coins.	130
	Wild Animals	
24– 1–01	Rewards for destruction. To Col. B. Close. The Collector informs Col. Close that in the course of a period of 16 months he has distributed rewards for the destruction of thirty-three royal tigers and four leopards.	131

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	Vaccination	
30- 1-01	To the Board. The Collector reports that Medical Officers are unable to procure variolous matter to introduce inoculation.	132
	Military Batta	
3- 2-01	Capt. Jones's detachment. To the Board. Capt. Jones and his men drew batta for being employed in suppressing the rebels who acted under the influence of the Poligar of Virupakshi. The Paymaster, Trichinopoly, refuses to admit this charge. The Collector therefore asks the opinion of the Board as to what department this item of charge should be debited.	133
	Military Cash	
5- 2-01	To the O. C. The Collector supplies cash to an extent of Pag. 5,000.	136
	Cattle	
8- 2-01	For Ceylon.	138
11- 2-01	To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he has despatched 749 head of cattle to Ceylon through the Collector of Ramnad. He informs the Collector of Ramnad of this despatch and asks for a receipt.	
	Palmyra Trees	
12- 2-01	Supply. To Mr. D. Brown. The Collector informs Mr. D. Brown that he has made necessary arrangements for the supply of palmyrah trees and firewood required by him.	139
	Exchange Rates	
17- 2-01	Alteration of. To the Board. The Collector reports the alteration made in the rate of exchange and the consequent loss in revenue. He asks the permission of the Board to debit the loss to public accounts.	139–41
	Troops	
14- 2-01	Distribution of. To Major Genl. Bridges, O. C., Southern Division. The Collector reports that Lt. Maidual with a party from Erode will relieve Capt. Smith. He adds that this will make up the strength at Coimbatore to 55 non-commissioned and privates.	143
	Annual Settlement	
16- 2-01	F. 1210. To the Board. (See Reprint 67/11-5). The Collector submits his report and statements on the settlement of the revenue for f. 1210. The revenue is increased by Pag. 58,435. This increase is entirely due to an extension of cultivation in the district and not to any increase in the rate of assessment. The Collector states that on an average the revenue of the district will not be less than that of f. 1210. There was a decrease under customs revenue due to the abolition of duties on cotton, thread and grains, and also to the discontinuance of taxes, which were usually collected from weavers. On account of this discontinuance trade has revived, and the Collector hopes to make good the loss, in the next year. *Survey.* He adds that the survey of the district is proceeding with great expedition and that the settlement for f. 1211 may be made with the materials of the survey. He explains the improvements made in other directions and recommends the grant of extra allowance to district servants. This is to be calculated at a certain percentage on the increase of revenue during the year. He appends also a statement of the amount proposed to be distributed.	144–52

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	Sandalwood	
22- 2-01	Consignment of. To the Board. Informs the Board of the despatch of 3,152 maunds of sandalwood.	154-5
	Cash Advances	
23- 2-01	To the Commercial Resident. To the Board. Informs the Board that he has made advances to the Commercial Resident to enable him to send the cloth investment to Madras.	155-6
	Cash Remittance	
23- 2-01	To the Secretary to Government, Public Department. The Collector states that he will send the remittance required to Tanjore without loss of time.	156
2- 3-01	——— To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. The Collector informs him of a remittance of Pag. 20,000 made by him.	157
	Macleod, Mr. William	
2- 3-01	Collector, Visit to Madras. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board of his intended visit to Madras, leaving the district in charge of Mr. D. Cockburn.	157
2- 3-01	——— He also reports this fact to Col. Close. He adds that the robbers concerned in making incursions can be punished according to the usage of the Mysore Government.	158
	Cash Remittance	
4- 3-01	To the Secretary to Government. The Assistant Collector-in-charge, reports that a remittance of 1½ to 2 lakhs of pagodas will be sent to Madras about the 12th instant.	160
	Cattle	
7- 3-01	For Ceylon, Cost of. To the Board. The cost of cattle purchased and other incidental charges amount to Pags. 16[illegible]-40-25.	161-2
	Military Guards	
8- 3 -01	Requisition. To the Commanding Officer. The Collector applies for a military guard to send a remittance to Madras.	162
	Cash Remittance	
12- 3-01	To Mr. William Jones. The Collector advises a remittance of Pag. 1,85,226-8-0.	163
12- 3-01	——— To Messrs. Harington, Burnaby & Co. The Collector advises a remittance of Pag. 5,009-43-58 due to them and asks for a receipt.	163
	Cattle	
14- 3-01	For Ceylon, Accounts. To the Accountant-General. The Collector informs the Accountant-General that the charges shown in the February accounts relate to the purchase of cattle in Coimbatore and that the charges on account of purchase in Salem will be brought to the March accounts.	164
	Prisoners	
15- 3-01 16- 3-01	Custody of. To the Board. Informs the Board that all prisoners in Salem district have been delivered over to the charge of the O. C. The Collector informs the O.C. that prisoners are all under his sole authority and that they may be set at liberty when the period of each expires, for which a list will be sent to him.	164-5
	Cash Remittance	
21- 3-01	To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. The Collector advises a remittance of Pag. 8,000.	166

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	Coolies	
7- 5-01	Punishment of.	170-1
	To Mr. J. Brown.	
	The Collector informs Mr. J. Brown that he should not punish any of the coolies employed in his mill at Callamangalam and that if it is necessary to inflict any punishment, it should be done only by the Katcheri servants.	
	Revenue Accounts	
8- 5-01	Adjustment.	171-3
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Reports the adjustment of loss sustained on account of exchange rates.	
	Accounts	
8- 5-01	D. C. B. for April 1801, Report.	174-5
	To the Board.	
	Stationery Indent	
25- 5-01	To the Board.	179-80
	Sandalwood	
26- 5-01	Consignment.	180 1
1- 6-01	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that 800 maunds of sandalwood are being sent to Madras.	
	Native Doctor	
4- 6-01	To the Civil Auditor.	181-2
	The Collector reports the entertainment of a native doctor on a salary of Pag. 5 a month.	
	Foodgrains	
5- 6-01	Prices.	183-4
	To the Board.	
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	The Collector forwards copies of his correspondence with the Resident to the Board and states that the capture of the Travancore market will be greatly in the interests of the ryots as also of Government. Owing to a shortage in the production of the article, he suggests the purchase of tobacco by Government either from Jaffna or Madura to meet all demands.	
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21-1-15	To the Board.	8
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22-3-15	Advances for the purchase of tobacco. To Mr. Whish, Assistant Collector. Kasi Chetty, late Collector's Treasurer, made a report to the effect that he advanced a sum of Pag. 13,000 for the purchase of tobacco on the authority of Mr. Whish. So the Collector asks Mr. Whish to state whether he authorized the issue of that sum.	29
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23-3-15	To the Accountant-General.	29-30
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24-3-15	Control of price. To the Board. The Collector forwards copies of certain orders issued by Mr. Garrow, in regard to the restriction imposed on the sale of ghee.	30-2
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28-3-15	Advice of despatch. To the Accountant-General. Reports that the first remittance of Pag. 75,000 to Bellary will be ready on the arrival of an escort to take charge of it.	33
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10-9-15	The Collector reports the reasons for the postponement of the enquiry into the disputed frontier and states that he has placed under suspension the Tahsildars of Oodumalcutta, Cheoor and Andoor, for being concerned in the abuses practised by Kasi Chetty.	198 9

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16-9-15	To the Board.	
	1. Mr. Sullivan reports his having taken charge of the district from Mr. Bell and forwards copies of several orders issued by Kasi Chetty to the several Tahsildars in the district.	
	2. These letters were seized from the records of the taluks, and they go to show the enormous influence which the man wielded. He practically exercised the powers of the Collector and the whole establishment of public servants was in awe of him. The Sarishtadar was unable to explain the real state of the country and was in complete subservience to his orders.	
	3. In the taluks so far examined, Kasi Chetty was found to have held either solely or jointly the rents of 67 villages and the Sarishtadar those of 8 villages.	
	4. In these circumstances the Collector recommends the institution of a prosecution in the Zilla Court against Kasi Chetty for the recovery of the several sums alleged to have been received by him from different monigars.	
	5. Kasi Chetty is also charged with having issued Pag. 13,000 from the Public Treasury without the orders of the Collector.	
	6. Mr. Sullivan investigated the abuses in the department and submits his further report with copies of declarations recorded by him.	
	7. He reports on the several fraudulent acts committed by Kasi Chetty. He states that the decennial rents have been fraudulently obtained and that it is necessary to institute a detailed enquiry into the settlement and to revise it before proceeding further with it.	
	8. He agrees with Mr. Bell in reporting the necessity for the appointment of a committee to investigate the general condition of the district.	
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	Mr. Sullivan reports that he has cancelled the lease of all the villages held by public servants and ordered their retention under the aumani system. He is engaging himself in the examin tion and revision of accounts, with a view to ascertain the extent of the fraud committed. In the course of a further enquiry into the abuses, the name of Mr. Garrow was, as the Collector puts it, "unworthily introduced" as having been concerned in the private trade conducted by Kasi Chetty.	
	The Collector demands security for the sum of Pag. 13,000 disbursed by Kasi Chetty, without orders for the purchase of tobacco.	
	The Collector applies for the sanction of Government to pay Pag. 100 a month to 2 Sarishtadars employed by him to enquire into the abuses in the district.	
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	Reports the despatch of Pag. 2,400.	

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	Salt	
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	Kasi Chetty	
29-10-15	Recovery of amounts embezzled. To the Board. The Collector reports that he is enforcing against Kasi Chetty the penalties prescribed in Section v, Regulation XXXIII, A.D. 1802 for having neglected to appear before him to answer to a charge of embezzlement. Kasi Chetty is reported to have embezzled a sum of Pag. 42,000 from the money advanced for tank repairs in ff. 1218-24.	272
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	The Collector reports that the public and private collections made in the district are so intermixed as to make it impossible for him to report the outstanding balance of the previous year. He however believes that the arrears must have been collected from the ryots and embezzled by the servants.	
	Kasi Chetty	
21-11-15	His confinement.	281-2
	To the Board.	
	Reports that the whole property of Kasi Chetty in Malabar and Coimbatore has been attached and he has also been confined to jail and that another embezzlement of Pag. 1,31,000 in the tobacco department has been proved against him.	
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6-12-15	To the Postmaster, Mysore, and the Assistant Collector of Salem.	288-9
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	Military Supplies	
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10-1-16	Boatman. To the Assistant Collector of Salem. The Collector reports the discontinuance of the service of a boatman employed for the transport of tappals across the Cauvery near Bhavani.	2-3
	Extra Revenue	
15-1-16	Frauds in. To the Board. Reports the submission of a statement on the extra sources of revenue and states that extensive frauds were committed in this branch of revenue.	4-5
	Ryotwari System	
16-1-16	To the Board. The Collector cancelled the lease of all the villages which were found to have been fraudulently rented in violation of the orders of the Board of Revenue. In its place the Collector introduced the ryotwari system for the management of the current revenue.	5-6
	Salt	
16-1-16	Supply to Coimbatore. To the Board. The Collector reports the expediency of Government interfering in the supply of sea salt to Coimbatore. Mr. Garrow, the late Collector, purchased as an experimental measure, 20 garce of salt from Malabar and sold it to the inhabitants in Coimbatore. This transaction resulted in a gain of Pag. 302-38-44 to Government.	7-9
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	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
2- 2-16	Reduction of allowances. To the Board. The Collector reports his having given effect to the orders of the Board in the matter of reducing the allowances of himself and his Assistants. He reports that their responsibilities are great and their situations are inferior to those of other departments and asks for reconsideration.	20-5
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	The Collector forwards a proposal from some merchants for delivering 3,000 candies of 680 lbs. at Ponany at Pag. 11½ and 1,000 candies of 640 lbs. at Pag. 9½. This proposal admits the free sale of tobacco by the ryots in all places except in Malabar and Cochin. The merchants are to procure the article upon the best terms they can from the cultivators, they merely require advances of cash from Government, and protection from smugglers and thieves. They are willing to offer adequate security for their engagements.	
	The Collector solicits the orders of the Board in the matter.	
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	The Collector acknowledges the receipt of certain sums sent to him on account of fines and forfeitures.	
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	The Collector reports that Kasi Chetty was charged and committed to trial under clause 3 section iv of Regulation VI, 1811 for causing and procuring receipts to be fabricated, with a view to cheat the Government in the transactions of tobacco monopoly.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
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	To the Assistant Resident at Cochin.	
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	The Collector submits the rate at which tariff value should be fixed for the various sorts of saltpetre manufactured in the district and asks for the approval of the Board.	
	Military Supplies	
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	To the Magistrate in the zilla of Dharapuram.	
	With a view to ensure the speedy supply of articles to troops and punctual payment to the ryots, the Collector suggests the following system and asks the Magistrate for further suggestions in the matter: "To authorize the person deputed to attend to troops, to pay immediately from the public money, for all articles supplied by the inhabitants, and to call upon the commanding officers for re-payment."	

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	He also informs the Collector of Malabar that no alteration in the present system of supply can take place until f. 1227.	
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27- 4-16	Payment for supply.	88-9
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	Military Cash	
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8- 6-16	**Tobacco Monopoly** Private contracts. To the Board. Owing to extensive cultivation and favourable season, the quantity of tobacco produced was abundant in the district and the yield was more than the actual requirements for Malabar consumption. Since Government are bound to purchase the entire quantity produced, the Collector apprehends a loss to an extent of Pag. 7,000. To minimise this loss, the Collector proposes to contract the supply to private merchants on their undertaking to purchase the whole tobacco produce from the ryot at the stipulated price and to supply Malabar at Pag. 12 a candy.	119–23
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	Tobacco Monopoly	
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	2. (*a*) That seminaries be established in each district at the expense of Government and under the control of Government officers.	
	(*b*) That all vacancies in the Public service shall be filled by persons educated in such schools.	
	(*c*) That all native servants shall be entitled to send their children to be educated in these schools free of cost.	
	(*d*) That there shall be 2 classes of schools. One for children from 4 to 12 years of age and the other for persons from 19 to 20.	
	(*e*) That the native and English languages shall be grammatically taught in the schools.	
	(*f*) That school masters be trained at Madras and supplied to district seminaries.	
	3. He suggests that the amount of fines and forfeitures levied in courts, and a portion of the profits of lotteries might be given in support of these schools.	
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	——— Suit against the Collector. The Collector explains the nature of the defence that should be put up in the Provincial Court, in the matter of Kasi Chetty's complaint against him and the Company, and asks the Board to permit him to be present in court at the time of the examination of witnesses, in view of the great importance of the suit. In regard to the recovery of the amounts embezzled in the Tank department, the Collector forwards to the Board, a copy of the reply received by him from Kasi Chetty, denying the charge of embezzlement and stating that a conspiracy has been formed against him, by the servants of the court to ruin him, by making false accusations against him.	
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29-11-16	Proposed transit duty. To the Board. The Collector recommends the levy of transit duty on tobacco in lieu of a monopoly and states that it can be collected without difficulty. He reports the necessity to continue the supply of tobacco to Malabar during the current year, as he had already made advances to the ryots.	91-4

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17- 1-17	Contract tenders. To the Board. The Collector submits three offers for supplying the monopoly in Malabar with tobacco. (1) Bisram Singh, a sowcar of Calicut, at St. Pag. 15 a candy. (2) Ramasami Chetty and other merchants of Coimbatore, at St. Pag. 11½ a candy. (3) Sami Chetty and others of Coimbatore, at St. Pag. 11½ for Malabar and 9½ for Cochin, but require advances from Government. In submitting these proposals, the Collector states that there is a sufficient stock of tobacco for two years' consumption and that there is no need for a contract arrangement.	100
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30-1-17	Contract arrangements. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that the requirement of Malabar for f. 1227 is only 2,000 candies and that a contract for 2,500 candies is not necessary.	102
	Village Service Inams	
7-2-17	Resumption of. To the Board. The Collector submits his replies to a set of queries raised by the Board in respect of the grant, enjoyment and resumption of village service inams. In the course of the Collector's enquiries it was found that the village servants were enjoying certain inams, rent free in ancient days, and with a nominal rent during the time of Hyder and Tippu. This was completely resumed when the country came into the possession of the British Government and money payments were substituted.	104-13

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	He would transfer the power to dismiss karnams for disobedience of orders and incapacity from the Board of Revenue to the Collectors and make them subject to the punishment of fine and imprisonment, for falsifying or mutilating the accounts or for changing the land assessment.	
	Sullivan, Mr. J.	
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15-3-17	He applies for 6 weeks' leave on medical certificate.	118
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18-2-17	Advances.	115
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	The Collector reports his having made advances to an extent of St. Pag. 647-29-4 for the purchase of tobacco.	
17-2-17	——— Reports also the necessity for the advances made by him.	116
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	The Collector informs the Board that Mr. N. W. Kindersley has joined duty.	
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14-3-17	Tumbrils.	117
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	The Collector asks for the supply of 4 more tumbrils	
	Wild Animals	
17-3-17	Rewards for destruction.	120
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	The Collector informs the Board that rewards for the destruction of wild animals are made only on the production of a certificate from the local village officers and that the skins are lodged in the treasury.	
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18-3-17	Contract arrangements.	121-6
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that all the contractors, whose proposals were approved, require advances and that his predecessor omitted to note this fact in the original proposals.	
	He explains also the several disadvantages in this system of contract.	
	He also reports the amount of advances made in the tobacco department.	
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12-4-17	Confinement of.	131
	To the Board.	
	Mr. Sullivan, who is on leave, states that his presence is absolutely necessary for the conduct of Kasi Chetty's case and as he could not attend the Court owing to his ill-health, he suggests that Kasi Chetty may be released on bail.	

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15-4-17	Death of Poligar.	134-5
	To the Board.	
	The Poligar of Andipatti died while his estate was under attachment for arrears of revenue. His minor son now offers to pay the arrears and asks for the restoration of the estate. As he is a minor, the Collector entertains some doubt and asks the Board's instructions in the matter.	
	Inams	
26-4-17	Application for restoration of.	136-8
	To the Board.	
	There were numerous applications for the restoration of inams resumed during the time of Tippu.	
	The Collector reports to the Board that an investigation of all descriptions of inamdars was made during f. 1214 and that the lands of all those who were in possession prior to f. 1209 were restored on payment of quit-rent.	
	In respect of the persons who now claim lands, the Collector states that they hold no sanads and asks for instructions to proceed with an investigation into the matter.	
	Kasi Chetti	
29-4-17	Release of.	139
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	The Collector informs the Board that Treasurer Kasi Chetty has been released on bail on payment of security and that the nature of the security has not been made known to him.	
	Bullocks	
6-5-17	To the Board.	141-2
	The Collector reports the number of bullocks procurable by contract in the district.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
19-5-17	Contract arrangements.	143-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits K. Venkataramaraiah's proposals to contract for the supply of tobacco to Malabar and Cochin, and states that this is the only offer received by him.	
	According to this proposal the contractor undertakes to supply at the rate of St. Pag. 12½ per candy of 680 lbs.	
	Salt Supply	
20-5-17	To the Board.	147-50
	The Collector submits his report on the result of the enquiries made by him in regard to the supply of salt to Coimbatore.	
	Bisram Singh supplied salt, without entering into any written contract for the purpose. The salt supplied by him was taken charge of by the servants of the tobacco department, who conducted its retail sale. No amount was advanced for this purpose from the treasury.	
	The Collector verified the accounts of Bisram Singh and states that a sum of Rs. 10,450¼ is still due to him. He adds that there was no fraud in the supply made by him, though the transaction was irregular and is likely to weaken his claims upon Government from a legal point of view.	
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26-5-17 30-5-17 2-6-17	Collector, Report of taking charge of the district. To the Board.	150-
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22-8-17	For f. 1226.	155–60
	To the Board.	
	The Collector explains the jamabandi accounts for f. 1226.	
	In the course of his report he states that "the season was very unfavourable and accordingly the net decrease in the land revenue—below that of last fasli—is Pag. 21,622, but the increase in the collections from licences and customs reduces the net decrease to Pag. 15,545."	
	Revenue Establishment	
26-7-17	Exceptional charges.	161
	To the Board.	
	The Collector applies for the sanction of the Board to meet the charges of the servants employed in the place of those suspended for misconduct, as the Civil Auditor objected to the payment, in the absence of sanction.	
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24-7-17	Dharapuram.	16
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that Mr. Hurdis's house at Dharapuram ceased to be used as a tobacco godown from 20-6-1817.	
	Treasury Inspection	
24-7-17	To the Board.	162
	The Collector states that he will inspect the treasuries as often as he finds leisure and submit reports on the result of his inspection.	
	Monigars	
27-7-17	Appointment and succession of.	162–4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that under the Company's Government, the appointment and regulation of the number of monigars, were vested in the Collectors. They of course continued the old monigars and exercised the power of suspending and dismissing them for sufficient reasons. The ryot resident in a village, from his property and respectability, was considered the fittest person to discharge the duties of the office. The Collector adds that this office may be considered hereditary.	
	In the matter of remuneration the Collector states that many of them would prefer a continuation of ready money payments.	
	Military Stores	
29-7-17	Tumbrils.	165
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	The Collector informs the Board that the tumbrils supplied to him were of no use and that they may be sent to some other place where they may be made use of.	
	Salt	
5-8-17	Bisram Singh.	165–9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector explains in detail the accounts relating to the supply of salt by Bisram Singh, and the transactions between the Salt and the Tobacco departments.	
	According to this account, a sum of Rs. 8,498 $\frac{6}{16}$ is still due to be paid to Bisram Singh.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
11-8-17	Contract arrangements.	170–83
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	The Board approved the proposals made by Venkataramanaiah for the supply of tobacco to Malabar and Cochin and directed the Collector to conclude an arrangement with him.	
	Venkataramanaiah did not turn up at the appointed time to execute an agreement. So the Collector called for fresh proposals and finally concluded an arrangement with Subbaraya Chetty and others for the supply of tobacco to Malabar and Cochin. The terms of the arrangement were almost the same as those proposed by Venkataramanaiah.	
	The Collector reports to the Board the several variations in the arrangement and forwards copies of muchilika exchanged between him and the contractor.	

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11- 8-17	Suit against the Collector. To the Board. In the matter of the suit filed by Kasi Chetty, the Collector reports the transmission of a list of witnesses and other documents required to prove the process in the attachment and sale of Kasi Chetty's property, to the Government Vakil.	183-4
	Abkari	
15- 8-17	Rents for f. 1227. To the Board. The Collector reports to the Board that there has been an increase of St. Pag. 224 in the abkari rent of f. 1227 over that of f. 1226.	184-5
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15- 8-17	Rejected tobacco. To the Board. A certain quantity of tobacco received into the stores was rejected by the sorters as being unfit for transmission to Malabar and Cochin. The Collector asks the Board's orders to pay its value to the ryots concerned and to destroy it, if not sold in Coimbatore.	186
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11-11-16	To the Accountant-General. The Collector informs the Accountant-General that he can send a remittance of St. Pag. 1,50,000 and that he has applied for a suitable escort for it.	196
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6-12-16	Collection. To the Civil Auditor. The Collector asks the Civil Auditor to report whether the usual deductions on account of Civil Fund subscriptions have been made from the pay of Mr. Savory, the Judge.	197
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6-12-16	Proposals to introduce a system of. To the Accountant-General. With a view to afford every practicable facility to private merchants in making remittances and to improve the trade and revenue of the district, the Collector recommends the adoption of the system of granting bills, for sums paid into other treasuries by merchants and others trading with Coimbatore.	198-9
	Cash Remittance	
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	Military Cash	
30- 1-17	To the Accountant-General. As the treasury is transferred from Bhavani to Coimbatore, the Collector suggests that all future supplies of cash to the garrison of Sankaridrug may be made from the Salem treasury.	204
	Cash Remittance	
3- 3-17 12- 3-17	To the Accountant-General. The Collector reports that a sum of St. Pag. 1,80,000 is ready for despatch and that he will try to send a remittance of St. Pag. 2,00,000.	206
	Sullivan, Mr. J.	
18-3-17	Collector. To the Civil Auditor. Mr. Sullivan reports his having left the station on sick certificate.	207
	Kindersley, Mr. N. W.	
24- 3-17	Last pay certificate requisitioned. To the Civil Auditor.	208
	Cash Remittance	
27- 3-17	To the Accountant-General. The Collector reports the despatch of a remittance of Pag. 2,00,000 and forwards an invoice of coins and an estimate of charges.	209-11

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	The Collector states that a remittance of Pag. 1,00,000 will be made to Madras, as soon as the guard, for which an application has been made, arrives.	
27- 7-17	——— Reports the despatch of the remittance.	222
	Cash Remittance	
21- 8-17	To the Accountant-General.	224-5
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1- 8-16	Subscriptions to.	232
	To the Chairman of the Committee for managing the Waterloo Fund and the Accountant-General.	
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15- 8-16	Exchange of.	234-6
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28- 8-16	Indent.	238
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	The Collector asks for the supply of 40,000 rawanah forms.	
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12- 9-16	To the Postmaster-General.	240-3
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	Sandalwood	
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	Tobacco Monopoly	
4-11-16	Shortage in consignments.	245-6
19-11-16	To the Assistant Resident at Cochin.	250-1
	The Collector reports the quantity of tobacco delivered to the Cochin Government, explains the shortage noticed in the consignments made to Cochin and states that all wastage is charged to the accounts of the Malabar Collector.	
	Sandalwood	
24-12-16	Stock of.	253
	To the Commercial Resident at Salem.	
	The Collector informs the Commercial Resident that he expects to receive 1,000 maunds of sandalwood in the course of the next month and that he will keep them ready for inspection. He also states that 10 maunds of ivory are kept in his store and asks whether it can be sent to the Commercial department.	
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20- 1-17	To the Assistant Resident at Cochin.	257
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1- 3-17	Transfer of. To the Postmaster at Salem. The office at Bhavani is ordered to be transferred to Erode. So, with a view to give effect to this order, the Collector asks the Postmaster, Salem, to state when it will be convenient for him to send the runners to Erode instead of to Bhavani.	268
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7-4-17	Stock of. To the Commercial Resident at Salem. The Collector reports the available stock of sandalwood in the Bhavani godowns.	282

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	Stamp Indent	
25-4-17	To the Superintendent of Stamps. The Collector indents for the supply of 10,000 eight-anna stamps.	286
6-5-17	——— The Stamp vendor.	287-9
13-5-17	He also reports the necessity for a Darogah in the district with 9 licensed vendors under him, to sell stamps. He recommends the grant of a salary of Pag. 5 with a commission of one per cent to the Darogah and a salary of Pag. 1 a month to petty sellers.	292-3
	Lottery Tickets	
4-6-17	To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery. The Collector asks for the transmission of a certain ticket which has been omitted to be sent to him.	295
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7-6-17	To the Postmaster-General. The Collector states that the transmission of tappals is delayed, on account of sending large bundles of stamp papers by tappal and asks for arrangements to be made to send stamp bundles either by special coolies or by other suitable conveyance.	296
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27-7-17	To the Sub-Treasurer. The Collector advises the despatch of a remittance of St. Pag. 1,00,000 in coins.	301
	Tobacco Monopoly	
11-8-17	Cochin supply. To the Assistant Resident at Cochin. The Collector explains the arrangements made for the supply of tobacco to Cochin and asks for the early payment of the sum due for the supply to be made.	303-5
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16-8-17	Elephants. To the Assistant Commissary General, Srirangapatam. The Collector states that he cannot spare the services of any elephant from the district.	306
	Kollegal Taluk	
17-8-17	To the Assistant Collector. The Collector asks Mr. Kindersley, Assistant Collector, to be in special charge of the Kollegal taluk. He issues instructions to improve the condition of the poor farmers, without losing the usual revenue. He asks him not to punish the revenue subordinates without sufficient reasons and proofs of misconduct.	308-10
	Tobacco Monopoly	
27-8-17	Cochin supply. To Nanjappaiah, Peshkar under the Assistant Resident at Cochin. The Collector reports the quantity of tobacco supplied to the Cochin Government and demands payment of its cost into the treasury at Calicut.	312-3

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	Stamp Vendors	
31- 8-17	Pay of.	313-4
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	The Collector recommends the entertainment of the following establishment for the custody and sale of stamps in the district:—	

	Pag.
1 Darogah on a salary of	10
1 Kanakapillai (Clerk)	4
1 Vendor in the Court of Coimbatore ..	4
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3- 9-17	Acknowledgment.	314-8
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
11-11-16	**Tobacco Monopoly**	323
13-12-16	Sorting.	325
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore asks the Collector of Malabar to depute sorters to select the tobacco required for consumption in Malabar, from the godowns in the district.	
	Cash Remittance	
11-11-16	To the Collector of Salem.	323
	The Collector reports the despatch of a remittance to the Presidency and states that the escort with the remittance will reach Salem by the 8th Dec. to take charge of a further remittance from Salem.	
	Kasi Chetti	
12-11-16	Silver bull attached.	324
	To the Collector, Southern Division of Arcot.	
	A silver bull intended for the use of the Tiruvannamalai pagoda, which was made by Kasi Chetty, the Treasurer, partly at his own expense and partly from public contributions was attached along with his other properties. As the bull was intended for temple use, the Collector forwards it to the Collector at Arcot, at the request of the pagoda people, to be used for temple purposes, pending orders of Government.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
	Tenders called for.	
28-12-16	To the Collector of Malabar.	326
	The Collector informs the Collector of Malabar, that he has published an advertisement calling for proposals to supply 2,500 candies of tobacco for f. 1227 and asks him to publish a similar advertisement in his district.	
11-2-17	——— Sorting.	326-7
	Informs the Collector of Malabar, that the sorter deputed by him arrived very late and that another sorter is necessary to complete sorting in time.	
14-2-17	——— Weighing.	327
	States that the tobacco supplied at Ponnani should be weighed in the presence of the bullock maistries, who carry the article from the district and should be kept in a place safe from exposure to the weather.	
20-2-17	——— Estimate of requirements.	328
11-3-17	The Collector asks the Malabar Collector to report the estimated requirements of tobacco for ff. 1226 and 1227. Also asks whether the whole requirements should be sent within the fasli.	331
	Postal	
	Sealed letters.	
10-3-17	To the Collector, Southern Division of Arcot, and Postmaster, at Arcot.	329-30
	The Collector asks for information whether certain letters, reported to have been imperfectly sealed, have been duly received at their destination.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
20-3-17	Sorting.	333-4
	To the Collector, of Malabar.	
	The second sorter deputed to sort the tobacco in godowns, failed to obey the orders of the Collector. So the Collector asks the Malabar Collector to issue him directions to obey his instructions in the matter of sorting.	

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	Cash Remittance	
22-3-17	To the Collector of Salem.	334
	The Collector advises the despatch of a remittance to the Presidency.	
	Kasi Chetti	
15-3-17	To the Collector, Southern Division of Arcot.	335
	The Collector asks the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, to receive into his treasury all the sums collected by the Amin deputed to attach the property of Kasi Chetty.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
28-3-17	Vadamugam tobacco.	336
30-5-17	To the Collector, of Malabar.	344
	The Collector informs the Collector of Malabar, that the whole quantity of tobacco required cannot be furnished out of the sort called vadamugam.	
	Boundary Dispute	
29-3-17	Madura and Coimbatore.	336-8
	To the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	The Collector of Madura asks the Collector of Coimbatore to depute two of his men to enquire and settle the dispute along with the other two appointed by him.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
10-4-17	Rejection of tobacco.	338-9
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	Certain bundles of tobacco were reported to have been rejected at Ponnani by the servants of the Malabar Collector as being of inferior quality. As these articles were sorted by the sorters deputed by the Collector of Malabar, the Collector of Coimbatore insists upon their being taken delivery of, in spite of its being inferior in quality.	
	Postal	
16-4-17	Undelivered tappals.	339
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector asks for the return of two packages sent to the Collector and Magistrate by name as he is likely to be absent from the station.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
18-4-17	Contract.	340-1
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector forwards a copy of the proclamation published by him, to invite proposals for the supply of tobacco to Malabar by contract. According to this, the contractors should consent to supply tobacco without any advance of cash from Government and also without the assistance of peons and gumastahs. The Collector of Malabar will appoint his own sorter to sort the tobacco stored at Coimbatore.	
28-4-17	——— Also informs the Collector of Malabar that bullock maistries are not answerable for the quality of tobacco they deliver.	341
29-4-17	——— Import from Madura.	342
	To the Collector of Madura.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore asks the Collector of Madura, to prevent the import of tobacco into Coimbatore, as it is contrary to the rules contained in section 3 of Regulation VII of 1811.	
	Customs Rawanas	
10-5-17	To the Collector of Calicut and the Collector of Malabar.	342
22-5-17	The Collector returns the rawanahs collected in the district.	343
18-6-17		346
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	Salt	
27-5-17	Detention of a consignment.	344
	To the Collector of Madura.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore reports the detention of a consignment of 50 bullock loads of salt, pending verification of the genuineness of the rawanah presented at the station.	
	Customs Rawanas	
10-6-17	To the Collector of Nellore.	345
	The Collector asks the Collector of Nellore to report in the list of rawanahs, the names of persons to whom they are issued, with the number and places of their destination. This is intended to facilitate its collection in the district.	

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10-6-17	Despatch of consignments.	345-6
18-6-17	To the Collector of Malabar.	348-9
	The Collector reports the despatch of a consignment of 1,000 bullock loads of tobacco and asks that it be taken charge of at Palghat as the weather is not favourable.	
	He also reports that the sorter appointed by the Collector of Malabar refuses to affix his seal to the loads according to the custom.	
24-6-17	——— Advises the despatch of other consignments and asks for their being taken delivery of, on furnishing necessary receipts.	350
	Customs Rawanas	
31-7-17	To the Collector of Salem.	354
	The Collector of Coimbatore asks for the return of all the rawanahs issed by him.	
	Tobacco Monopoly	
5-8-17	Sorting.	355-6
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore reports a certain neglect on the part of the sorter deputed to sort tobacco at Pollachy and asks for a separate sorter to be deputed to Coimbatore.	
11-8-17	——— Credits for supplies.	357
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore asks the Collector of Malabar to report from time to time, the amount credited into his treasury on account of the cost of tobacco supplied to the Cochin Government.	
17-8-17	——— Consignment to Ponnani tobacco depot.	358-9
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The Collector of Coimbatore informs the Collector of Malabar that the deliverer of tobacco at Ponnani has arrived in Palghat and that he will hand over the articles to persons duly appointed to receive them.	
	The Collector undertakes to render necessary assistance to procure cattle for the transportation of the tobacco from Palghat to Ponnani.	
	Cash Remittance	
21-8-17	To the Collector of Salem.	360
	The Collector advises the despatch of a remittance of St. Pag. 40,000.	
	Cash	
10-8-16	Fines and forfeitures, Receipt acknowledged.	377
	To the Register in the zilla of Coimbatore.	
	Judicial Establishment	
2-9-16	Monthly charges.	379-80
	To the Third Judge on Circuit.	
	The Collector informs him of the despatch of a remittance of St. Pag. 332-17-0 to cover the salary of the Judge and of the Court servants.	
	Jurisdiction	
26-10-16	Magisterial.	380-1
	To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.	
	The jurisdiction of the Court at Dharapuram and of the Magistrate at Coimbatore was extended over portions of Madura, the revenues of which were managed by the Collector of Madura. As the exercise of Magisterial duties by the Collector of Coimbatore in these portions would cause inconvenience, the Collector suggests the desirability of transferring the Magisterial duties of these portions to the Collector of Madura.	
	Military Batta	
8-8-16	To the O.C., 2nd. Bn., 10th Rt., N.I.	389-90
	The Collector forwards batta certificates.	
	Treasury Guards	
13-9-16	Requisition for reinforcement.	390
	To the O.C., Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector represents the necessity for strengthening the guards over the district treasury.	

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	Military Supplies.	
1-10-16	Payment for.	390-1
	To the O.C., H.M. 89th Rt.	
	The Collector reports the difficulty in the matter of securing provisions for the troops and asks for the immediate payment of money for supplies made.	
	Cash Remittance	
11-11-16	To the O.C., Trichinopoly.	391
22- 2-17	The Collector applies for suitable guards to escort a remittance of St. Pag. 2,06,000 and 2,00,000, to Madras.	397-8
14-12-16	——— To the Escort Officer.	394-5
27- 3-17	The Collector issues instructions to the escort officer and forwards the usual certificates for signature.	399-400
	Military Stores	
22-11-16	Muskets and matchlocks.	392
	To the Commissary of Stores, Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector indents for the supply of matchlocks and muskets.	
28-12-16	——— Acknowledgment.	393
28-6-17	The Collector acknowledges the receipt of stores from the arsenal at Madras.	404
	Cash Remittance	
7-5-17	Advances to Escort Officers.	401-2
	To the O.C., Bangalore and Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector reports the amount of advances made to persons employed to escort remittances and asks for the recovery of the same from the individuals concerned.	
	Cash Remittance	
18-6-17	Requisition for guards.	403
	To the O.C., Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector applies for a guard to send a remittance of St. Pag. 1,00,000 to Madras.	
27-7-17	——— To the Escort Officer.	405-7
	The Collector issues instructions to proceed with the remittance and forwards the usual draft certificates.	
20-8-17	——— To the O.C., Trichinopoly.	408-10
	The Collector informs the O.C. that the guards ordered to return to Trichinopoly have been deputed to escort another remittance to Salem and that they will return to Trichinopoly on delivering over the remittance at Salem.	

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22-8-1817	Suit against the Collector.	1
	To the Board.	
	The Collector represents to the Board that his proceeding to Trichinopoly to assist the Government Vakil in the defence of the suit by Kasi Chetty, will greatly interfere with his regular revenue duties and that it is desirable to appoint a special officer for the purpose.	
	Sandalwood	
5-9-17	Sale report.	2-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports the sales made so far and suggests selling the remaining stock as it is likely to deteriorate in the godowns.	
	Aquamarine Stones	
8-9-17	Quarrying of.	
	To the Board.	3-5
	The right of quarrying aquamarine stones from a well in Kangayam taluk was given on contract to a person, during the time of Mr. Sullivan, on condition of the produce being divided equally between him and the Government. The present Collector Mr. Thackeray verified the accounts and reports the Government share of the stones realized on this account. He has however suspended the engagement pending orders of the Board.	

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	Settlement	
22-9-17	Proposals.	6-10
	To the Board.	
	1 *Inequality of rates.*	
	The Collector informs the Board that at the time of survey, the lands in some cases have been assessed too high and in some too low. This will cause a loss to Government, for the ryots will tend to throw up highly assessed lands and to concentrate their attention on lands assessed low.	
	2 The Collector does not suggest any sudden changes in the system but proposes to insist that the ryots shall occupy the lands, they have usually occupied and pay the usual rent. In regard to the future settlement, the Collector hopes to induce the ryots to come to some permanent terms, and to take the lands forming their putcut farms or estates, for 20 or 30 years.	
	Kasi Chetti	
26-9-17	Porperty attached.	11
	To the Board.	
	The Collector explains the nature of the security given by Kasi Chetty in Court and states that the bonds and other accounts attached for the recovery of the amount due from him, may be returned to him.	
	Annanaiah	
26-9-17	Tahsildar of Perundurai.	12-3
	To the Board.	
	Certain sums belonging to Annaniah, the Tahsildar of Perundurai, were held under deposits. He now claims payment of them. The Collector asks the Board's directions in the matter.	
	Monigars	
28-9-17	Remuneration in land.	13-7
	To the Board.	
	In f. 1226 Mr. Sullivan, the then Collector directed that waste lands should be assigned to monigars instead of ready money payments. This was introduced in some villages and in others the usual money payment was continued.	
	There were complaints from monigars, that the lands assigned to them were not fit for cultivation in some cases and in others they were assigned too late in the year to admit cultivation in that year. So the revenue fell into arrears. The Collector made an enquiry and suspended the demand in deserving cases. To secure uniformity he recommends that the lands assigned under Mr. Sullivan's arrangement may be continued, where there is no objection from monigars and that in other cases, ready money payments may be continued.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
28-9-17	Estimate.	17-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector explains the estimates and accounts of the tank department.	
	Tobacco Smuggling	
4-10-17	To the Board.	20-4
	The Collector reports the extensive smuggling in tobacco carried on by Mapillahs ever since the trade in Coimbatore was declared free and states that the monopoly will greatly suffer, if it is not prevented at once. He therefore asks the Board to direct the Collector of Malabar to take effective steps to prevent smuggling, or else to revive the monopoly in Coimbatore.	
	Annual Settlement	
4-10-17	F. 1227.	25-57
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits his report on the nature of the settlement made by him for f. 1227.	
	The assessments are unequal. The ryots being allowed to throw up their lands as they please they naturally give up, all highly assessed lands. This will eventually lead to loss of revenue to Government. The Collector does not favour a wholesale remission of rates, which would cause alarm, confusion and expense.	

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	Annual Settlement—*cont.* He thinks that the safest course is to get the ryots to come to some permanent agreement for the lands they usually occupy and for the rent they usually pay. On this principle, he submits a draft cowle which gives the ryots the right to hold their usual putcut lands at the usual rent for 20 or 30 years and to become a permanent putcut ryot, constituting himself and his heirs as the sole proprietor of the putcut lands. They are to have full right over the lands to sell, mortgage, or dispose of as they please and also to make improvements, etc. The settlement is to remain in force for a period of 20 or 30 years or until a revision of the settlement for the whole province shall take place. He states that lands in Erode taluk have been assessed very high during survey and recommends reduction in rates. He proposes to let out all waste lands to such inhabitants as may voluntarily come forward at the usual rate of revenue. He recommends exemption from house-tax to all those who hold lands under the permanent putcut system.	
7-10-17	**Misconduct** Tahsildar of Andoor. To the Board. Sarangapany Pillai, Tahsildar of Andoor, was charged and confined for having fabricated certain false receipts in the tobacco department and also for refusing to deliver certain accounts relating to embezzlements made by Kasi Chetty. He was tried by the Circuit Judge and acquitted for want of proof. He therefore applies for release and restoration to his former place. The Collector forwards his application to the Board for orders.	58-63
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	3. *Frauds.*	
	He reports the extent of the frauds committed by karnams in the accounts and his having discovered many of them. He published an advertisement offering a reward to the informers of frauds which, when found out, would lead to an increase of revenue. This brought to light various instances of fraud, in the accounts, which involved even the Tahsildar in some cases. The karnams and monigars admitted the frauds and, as a consequence, the Collector declared the Tahsildar, Narain Rao, to be unfit for duty and replaced him.	
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	He also states that the assessment in Karur is generally very low and the landholders, who are Brahmins, are more inclined than others to dispute the Collector's authority and withhold the just dues to Government.	

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	2. The Collector suggests the following modified scheme to the Board:— (*a*) "That where the present possessors of the mauniam lands shall either voluntarily relinquish them or consent to hold them of the village servants, they shall be struck out of the Cirkar accounts and made over to village servants." (*b*) "That where the village servants may be in possession of their lands as tenants of Government, the rents shall be remitted and the lands made over to them as inam." (*c*) "That in all cases where the lands assigned for the remuneration of village servants shall be found to be less profitable than the old mauniam lands, such lands shall either be changed or additional lands given so as to make up the difference." (*d*) "That the relative value of the lands shall be determined by panchayats assembled for the express purpose of examining them."	
	Religious Endowment	
23-11-18	Sivasamudram Island. To the Board. The inhabitants of the towns of Mysore and Srirangapatam apply for the grant of Sivasamudram Island, with the revenue thereon, for the support of the local temples and also to meet the cost of repair to the bridges and buildings of the village. This place is considered holy, both by Hindus and Mussalmans and is constantly resorted to by natives and Europeans. There are ruins of a large city with two stone bridges across the river. The inhabitants want to renew the temples, bridges, and the village. It is for this purpose they apply for the grant. The Collector recommends the grant and forwards the application to the Board.	260-3
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	Kasi Chetti	
8-12-18	Sarangapany Pillai's evidence. To the Board. 1. The Collector informs the Board that Sarangapany Pillai, late Tahsildar of Andoor, having expressed his readiness to give necessary information and having deposed to certain facts in Kasi Chetty's case, has been released, and that a motion in the Zilla Court has also been made to consider him no longer a prisoner. 2. The Collector also informs the Board that there is no objection to grant to Kasi Chetty copies of the petition of Sarangapany Pillai to the Board or any other document which Kasi Chetty may require for the prosecution of his suit.	295-6
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8-12-18	Late Sarishtadar. To the Board. The Collector asks the Board's permission to re-entertain the old Sarishtadar Jeevan Rao and another, as his present Sarishtadar is confined to bed and cannot therefore assist him in making the annual settlement.	296-7
	Customs Exemption	
11-12-18	The Company's goods. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he construed the orders of the Board on the subject of the exemption of goods, to mean, "that the Revenue department was to interfere no further with the Company's goods passing through their chowkis, than merely to register the certificates given by the Commercial department, and that the one entry in the accounts was to be made at the place of exportation." He asks the Board whether his interpretation of the orders is correct.	297-8
	Tobacco Monopoly	
29-12-18	Damaged goods. To the Board. The Collector of Malabar complains against the tobacco contractors for having supplied a damaged article at an unseasonable time. The Collector of Coimbatore replies that the contractors are not responsible. The delay was due to the slowness of the Malabar sorter and the damage was due to the neglect of the revenue subordinates at Ponnani, who kept the tobacco in a closed godown, without drying it even when they were told to do so. The Collector adds that the consequences of the rejection of the articles at Malabar will be serious and that it would be very difficult to conclude fresh engagements.	300-3

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23-1-19	Comparative statement. To the Board. The Collector explains the collections made under extra sources of revenue for f. 1227. The gross collections amount to Pag. 2,07,191-12-11. This is Pag. 61,440-6-11 more than the sum collected for f. 1226 and Pag. 78,973-8-1 more than f. 1225.	2-5
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	Aquamarine Stones	
12-2-19	Renting. To the Board. Mr. Heath, who is engaged in quarrying aquamarine stones from the well at Kangayam, submits two proposals for renting the well. The first proposal is for Rs. 1,400 per annum. The second is to give him the privilege of purchasing the Government share of the produce at a valuation to be fixed by persons appointed by the Collector. The Collector recommends the adoption of the second proposal.	10-1
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	Tobacco	
20-3-19	Duty paid on. To the Board. The Collector submits statements showing the quantity of tobacco exported to Malabar and the amount of customs collected for three years preceding the abolition of the duty and also a statement of the amount of customs remitted from f. 1222 to f. 1227.	17-8

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20-3-19	Venkata Ayan's claim. To the Board. Venkata Ayan was the late confiscator of smuggled tobacco. He confiscated certain consignments and sold them on behalf of Government. This action was considered illegal and he was directed by the Court to pay its cost. On his failure to pay the amount his property was attached and the amount recovered. He applies for compensation from Government. The Collector recommends the grant of a compensation to an extent of Rs. $140\frac{3}{4}$.	19–22
	Exchange Rates	
23-3-19	To the Board. The Mint Committee established the following rates for conversion :— St. Pag. f. c. 1,000 conterai fanams are equivalent to 80 28 74 or Rs. 282–4–0. 100 star pagodas ,, 1,240 conterai fanams. At this rate, if the land rent, if paid in star pagodas or rupees, the ryots will gain and Government will lose. On the other hand, if it is paid in conterai fanams, the ryot will lose $48\frac{3}{4}$ fanams upon the same sum. The Collector explains these variations to the Board and asks for instructions.	22–4
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10-4-19	Prevalence of fever. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that owing to the prevalence of a kind of fever most of the public servants have been affected in the district and that he had to entertain additional peons.	27
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29-4-19	Assistant Collector, Medical leave.	31
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4-5-19	Improvement of. To the Board. The Collector forwards a copy of Mr. Garrow's reply to the questionnaire proposed by the Board of Trade in respect of the improvement of cotton cultivation. Mr. Garrow's reply explains how cotton cultivation and trade can be improved in the district.	33–40
	Irrigation Repairs	
2-6-19	Irregularities. To the Board. There were abuses in the Tank department, in respect of the payment of wages to the tank diggers. The Tahsildars or others who make payments, purchase grain at a cheap rate and issue it to tank diggers at a high rate, in lieu of wages in money. They also try to cheat them when exchanging coins at the time of payment.	42

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	Dali	
5-6-19	Poligar's release.	44-8
	To the Board.	
	Yeddul Naig was the Poligar of Dhully. He was transported to the Prince of Wales Island in 1801, on suspicion of having taken part in a rebellion against the British Government. His estate was attached and his family was given a pension. His son Malayandi Naig, having now come of age, prays for the release of his father and also for an increase of pension. He has to celebrate the marriages of himself and his two sisters and asks for special allowances.	
	The Collector forwards the application to the Board and states that the Poligar had already undergone punishment for a period of 18 years and recommends the grant of permission to Yeddal Naig to return to his country and people.	
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	He states that slavery exists only in a very few villages, and that "it appears certain that the owner has a right to sell his slave without the land, but that it is a right very seldom, if ever, exercised. The highest price for a good slave is Rs. 50, the price however is seldom so high. The children of the slaves are born slaves. On the birth of a child the master presents the parents with clothes and one or two rupees. The masters are supposed to be vested with despotic authority over their slaves, with power to punish them."	
	The exercise of this authority was not allowed by the British Government and consequently slaves have become less valuable. These slaves were better treated by their masters than the common class of free labourers.	
	The masters can make use of the cattle reared by slaves. The slaves have a share of the produce allotted for their maintenance about one-eighth. In some cases lands have been made over to them for their support.	
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18-11-19	To the Board. The Collector submits the statement of receipts and charges for f. 1228 and explains it in detail with reference to the receipts and charges of the previous faslis. The total collection for f. 1228 was less than that of f. 1227 by Rs. 3,335-12-2 while the total charges of the year increased by Rs. 2,832-0-1. The revenue under customs increased by Rs. 16,728-8-3. There was also an increase in the revenue under abkari and piece-goods trade. The increase in the latter was attributed to the discontinuance of the Company's investment. The Collector states that the system of issuing bills, for the transfer of funds, had assisted the trade of the country to a great extent.	69-77
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	Jamabandi Report	
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	Taluk Sarishtadar	
5-9-20	To the Board. The Collector reports the claim of a person, whose services were dispensed with, owing to the abolition of the tobacco department and asks for general instructions to fill up a vacancy of a Taluk Sarishtadar.	48-9
	Kasi Chetti	
16-9-20	Withdrawal of suit. To the Board. 1. The Collector informs the Board that Kasi Chetty has presented a motion in the Provincial Court, praying for leave to withdraw the prosecution against the Collector, as he had instituted similar proceedings in the Supreme Court at Madras, and asks for instructions in the matter.	51
4-9-20	2. The Collector informs the Board that Mr. Woodcock, who was deputed to defend the suit, has left Trichinopoly and asks for orders whether it is necessary to appoint some other gentleman for the purpose.	50
	Gobichettipalayam Taluk	
19-9-20	Reduction of assessment. To the Board. 1. The Collector submits a proposal for the reduction of assessment on lands in Gobichettipolliam taluk. Before doing so he explains the change made in the assessment during f. 1228. 2. The rates adopted by Maj. Macleod in f. 1211 remained unaltered till f. 1227, until they were reduced in f. 1228. The reduction in f. 1228 was made on the produce of the lands ascertained from the ryots themselves. The villages were arranged in four classes according to their produce and a gradation was established to determine the sorts, in each village. The Government share was calculated at ⅗ of the produce and it was commuted into money.	51-61

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	3. The Collector considers this rate to be very high and proposes a reduction of ⅓ of the survey assessment in equal proportions on all lands and to discontinue altogether the collection of assessment on second crop lands. He explains in detail his reasons for proposing such reductions and the advantages which would result both to the ryots and to Government.	
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	Kasi Chetti	
13-10-20	Withdrawal of suit. To the Board. The Collector forwards copies of motions presented by Kasi Chetty for the withdrawal of the suits filed by him against the Collector and also the objections raised by the Government Vakil and asks for instructions.	63-9
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23-10-20	Survey. To the Board. The Collector asks the Board to arrange for supplying survey instruments, to Lt. Macpherson, who has been deputed to form a road up the Nilgiris.	69
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27-10-20	Head Sarishtadar. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he has suspended his Head Sarishtadar, for having defrauded the customs, under section xxi, Regulation I of 1812, and recommends his removal from service.	70
	Clementson, Mr. F. F.	
28-10-20	Assistant Collector, Arrival report. To the Board.	70
	Loom-tax	
28-10-20	Collections. To the Board. The Collector reports that loom-tax was introduced only in f. 1228 The collections are as follows :—	71

F.		Rs.	A.	P.
1228	..	30,427	13	4
1229	..	28,663	9	2

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6-11-20	To the Board. The Collector submits the statement of receipts and charges for extra sources of revenue for f. 1229 and compares it with the revenues of previous years. There was increase in f. 1229 by Rs. 67,693-2-2.	72-6
	Kasi Chetti	
2-11-20	Withdrawal of suit. To the Board. The Collector forwards the proceedings of the Provincial Court allowing Kasi Chetty to withdraw his suits against the Collector, in spite of the objections put forward by the Government Vakil. The Collector asks for instructions as to the further action to be taken in the matter.	76-9
10-11-20	The Collector in consultation with Mr. Munro, who defended the suit states that an appeal may be made against the decision of the Provincial Court.	80

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	The Collector explains his moyenzabitah statement and the several changes effected by him in the establishment and states that every possible reduction in the establishment has been made.	
	Kasi Chetti	
13-11-20	Sureties.	89-94
	To the Board.	
	The Collector forwards copies of security bonds executed by several persons, standing as surety for the demand of St. Pag. 1,86,471—37-37 against Kasi Chetty.	
	Ivory	
17-11-20	Valuation.	94
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports the stock of ivory on hand and asks for its valuation.	
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29-11-20	Remuneration.	94-5
	To the Board.	
	The Collector informs the Board that all village officers, with the exception of a few, have been given additional lands to make up the difference between the original survey and the reduced assessment in f. 1217.	
	Kasi Chetti	
4-12-20	Sureties.	96-7
	To the Board.	
	On a motion made by the Government Vakil, for proceeding against the sureties for the recovery of the amount due from Kasi Chetty, the Zilla Court entertained a doubt as to whether the sureties can be made responsible for the amount. So the Zilla Court made a reference to the Provincial Court on the subject.	
	The Collector reports these circumstances to the Board and states that as the Provincial Court had already laid down that Kasi Chetty and his sureties can be proceeded with as if the suit had not been instituted he hopes a favourable decision in the matter.	
	Government Pleader	
4-12-20	Neglect of duty.	100
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	The Collector reports neglect on the part of the Government Vakil to provide him with information, and asks the Board whether he has authority over the Government Vakil, to demand information in respect of Court proceedings, etc., in which Government are interested.	
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6-1-21	List of sureties.	102-6
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20-1-21	Scarcity.	107-9
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	The Collector reports the scarcity in tobacco produce in the district and states that the full quantity required by Cochin and Travancore cannot be supplied.	
	Misconduct	
31-1-21	Huzur Sarishtadar Govinda Rao.	110-27
	To the Board.	
	1.* Govinda Rao, Huzur Sarishtadar, was charged with an offence under section xxi, Regulation I, of 1812, in having smuggled a certain quantity of jaggery. The charge was fully investigated and enquired into by the Zilla Judge. He was found guilty of the charge and fined Rs. 100 and the smuggled goods confiscated.	
	2. The Collector forwards the records of enquiry into this case and states that, if Govinda Rao considers himself aggrieved, he can prefer an appeal to the Circuit Judge. He also recommends the removal of his name from the list of servants.	

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3-2-21	Rama Rao, Advance to. To the Board. The Collector reports the meritorious services rendered by Rama Rao, and his having granted him an advance of Rs. 120 covering two months' pay to meet some marriage expenses. He recommends that the advance granted by him may be treated as a gratuity.	128-9
	Accounting	
6-2-21	Classification. To the Board. The Collector asks for information as to how the revenue derived from moturpha is to be classified in the accounts.	130
	Wild Elephants	
10-2-21	Sale report. To the Board. The Collector reports that six elephants were sent to Calicut for sale and that they fetched Rs. 1,447 in auction.	131
	Kasi Chetti	
16-2-21	Further proceedings in Court. To the Board. Though the suits were withdrawn by Kasi Chetty, the Suddar Court ordered that witnesses should be examined and a decision arrived at. Accordingly, the Provincial Court has given 15 days' time to the plaintiff to produce all his witnesses. In the meanwhile the Collector asks the Board to state whether it is necessary to depute any special officer to superintend the cases in the Provincial Court on behalf of Government.	133
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26-2-21	Takes charge as Collector.	134-5
	Smith, Mr. Samuel	
28-2-21	Assistant Collector takes charge at Salem. To the Board. The Collector informs the Government that Mr. Smith has declined to avail himself of the leave granted to him and has proceeded to join his station at Salem.	135
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27-3-21	Scarcity. To the Board. The Collector of Malabar rejected a portion of the consignment of tobacco supplied by the contractors as being inferior in quality. The contractors did not hold sufficient stock to make good the rejected quantity. So there was a scarcity of tobacco in Malabar. The contractors made a complaint to the Collector that large quantities of tobacco were rejected by the Collector of Malabar, though they transported only the best quality available with them and that they were prevented from removing the rejected tobacco without giving security, which resulted in a considerable loss to them. The Collector forwards the complaint to the Board and states that the present shortage of tobacco in Malabar is occasioned by the rejection of 400 candies by the Collector of Malabar.	137-44
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7-4-21	Renting of. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that he could not get reasonable offers for renting the revenue for the last quarter of f. 1230. So he proposes to keep the management under the amani system. He however calls for fresh proposals for renting it for f. 1231.	145

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	Annual Settlement	
24-5-21	For f. 1230. To the Board. There was a decrease in the revenue for f. 1230 by Rs. 27,953-1-0. This is attributed partly to the failure of the periodical rains and partly to the reduction made in the nanja assessments of Gobichettipalaiyam, Erode and Pollachy.	148-9
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26-5-21	Statements. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board that a sum of Rs. 81,619-2-0 was collected under moturpha during f. 1229.	150
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31-5-21	Estimate. To the Board. The Collector submits estimate for advances for f. 1231 to an extent of Rs. 30,850.	152
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1-6-21	Renting. To the Board. The Collector submits his proposals for renting the customs revenue for f. 1231. This is Rs. 39,618-11-8½ more than the average net collections of the last three years. This is reported to be very advantageous and the Collector recommends its acceptance.	153-4
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18-7-21	Assistant Collector, Acting allowances.	166-7
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	The Board desired to abolish the tobacco monopoly and to raise a proportionate revenue on lands cultivating tobacco.	
	The Collector states that it is not practicable to raise the revenue solely from the land.	
	He suggests the introduction of the licence system.	
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10-8-21	To the Board.	173-5
	In reply to the Board's questionnaire about the survey and classification of the lands in the district, the Collector states that the survey of the district was made in 1801-2, that a revision in the classification and assessment of dry lands took place in 1807 and that the assessment on wet lands in Erode and Gobichettipalaiyam was revised in ff. 1229 and 1230.	
	The Collector adds that the gross land revenue of Coimbatore is about 22 lakhs, of which Rs. 28,000 is managed by petty poligars and the rest by the Collector.	
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24-8-21	Sivasamudram Island.	176-82
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	The Collector forwards the petition of the inhabitants of Mysore and Srirangapatam for the grant of Sattigal village with its revenue thereon for the support and repair of a bridge constructed by Ramaswami Mudaly at his own cost. He explains the useful nature of the bridge and recommends the grant. He forwards also a draft of a cowle for the grant of the village.	
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29-8-21	Irrecoverable arrears.	182-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that Rs. 5,299-8-7 due from the ryots, has become irrecoverable and that it may be written off the accounts.	
	Customs	
8-9-21	Establishment charges.	183
	To the Board.	
	The Collector informs the Board that the Travancore and Cochin Governments have refused to share their portion of the charges for the establishment of peons to prevent smuggling. He states therefore that it should either be charged to Malabar or to Coimbatore.	
	Kasi Chetti	
26-9-21	Tirumalai Pillai's claim for commission.	184-6
	To the Board.	
	Tirumalai Pillai was the man who gave all the information about Kasi Chetty's embezzlements. In return for this he was offered a good situation and a suitable commission. He claims payment of the promised commission.	
	The Collector forwards the petition to the Board for consideration.	

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